

COMMISSION-MANAGER FORM CHARTER WILL BE PREPARED

MEMBERS OF BOARD ALL FAVOR CHANGE

FIVE MEN TO PREPARE CHARTER
SELECTED IN SPECIAL ELEC-
TION HELD TUESDAY OF THIS
WEEK.

A new city charter calling for a change to the commission-manager form of city government will be prepared for New Smyrna and presented to the voters for adoption or rejection as soon as the new charter board can complete the work of compiling the charter.

In the special election held last Tuesday for the purpose of naming five men to prepare a new charter, the five men selected have all expressed themselves in favor of making the change to the commission-manager form, and it is to be expected this will be the charter presented to the voters.

The new charter board is made up of J. J. Birch, W. C. Chowning, H. C. Phillips, B. H. Wilson and W. L. Gause, and the board will be organized and ready to begin active work in a short time.

A light vote was polled in the special election, a total of only 78 ballots being cast. One reason for the light vote was because a large number of otherwise qualified voters were prevented from participating in the election because of not having paid their poll taxes in the time required by the state law and the city charter. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Birch	60
Chowning	45
Phillips	41
Wilson	37
Gause	34
Wilkinson	34
Silvers	32
Sams	29
Yarbrough	28
Griggs	9
Howell	8
Riley	5
Galbreath	4
Jones	3

Messrs Howell, Riley, Galbreath and Jones were disqualified to serve on the board because of not being qualified to participate in the election and publicly asked their friends to vote for the men who were pledged to prepare a commission-manager charter. Mr. Griggs withdrew from the race, although qualified to serve, but felt that he would be unable to give the service necessary on the board. The names of Messrs Yarbrough and Wilkinson did not appear on the official poll list prepared for the special election, as qualified to participate in the election.

The tie vote cast for Gause and Wilkinson has been decided by Mr. Wilkinson announcing that he will not try to qualify as a member of the board and withdraws entirely in favor of Mr. Gause.

The naming of the new charter board is the second step in the movement to give New Smyrna an entirely new form of city administration. No instructions have been or can be given to the charter board, but the members of the board are all men who are interested in the future of the city and will give their best endeavors to preparing a charter which will give New Smyrna every opportunity to push forward as a progressive, up to date city.

NEXT WEEK DESIGNATED FOR GENERAL CLEANUP

Next week has been designated as general cleanup week for New Smyrna and all citizens are urged to enter into the spirit of the movement and give their premises a thorough cleaning. Trash and refuse removed from all premises and placed in barrels and boxes will be hauled away by the city teams. The business men are urged to make this an occasion for cleaning back yards and alleys and it is hoped that the result will be to make New Smyrna a more clean and sanitary town. The movement has been started by the Woman's club, but no prizes will be offered, the women depending upon the civic pride of the citizens to carry the movement through successfully.

Miss Etha Henson was a visitor in Deland Wednesday.

"IF I WERE A GERMAN" EXPLAINED BY PASTOR

REV. R. A. GEORGE TELLS IN SER-
MON WHAT HE WOULD DO IF
A GERMAN IN THESE STIRRING
TIMES.

In his sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, on the subject, "If I Were a German," the pastor, Rev. Robert A. George explained the feelings he would have in these war times, the prelude to the sermon being as follows:

If I Were a German
If I were a German I would have pride in the history of the German race. The date of the first arrival of the Germanic or Teutonic people in Europe is unknown. At the close of the second century B. C. Germanic tribes called Cimbric and Teutones left their homes in the Danish peninsula and descending upon Italy were defeated by Marius.

The Germans did not again come in contact with the Romans until the Roman invasion of Gaul under the leadership of Caesar, when they were defeated by this great general. In the time of Tiberius Caesar there was a revolt of the German tribes and three legions of Roman soldiers under Varus were annihilated by a German tribe and Rome gave up the plan of subjugating the German people. As the Roman empire declined it continued to be more and more subject to invasion by the Germans until by the end of the fifteenth century they had overrun a large part of the Roman empire.

The history of the German empire begins with the treaty of Verdun made at the very place they have been trying to capture, 842 A. D., 1075 years ago.

For many decades Austria and Prussia were the leading and rival states of the German empire, thus we understand how Austria is allied with Germany in the present struggle. Austria was once a part of Germany and after what is known as the Seven Year's War in which Austria was defeated she was excluded from the Germanic federation.

After the Franco-German war in 1871 the different German states were combined and the king of Prussia was proclaimed emperor of united Germany. German is one of the Teutonic family of languages and is a sister tongue with Gothic, Anglo-Saxon and English. Dutch, Danish and Swedish German literature received its first impulse from the fondness of the early German peoples for celebrating their gods and heroes. The three great names that stand out in German literature are Luther, Goethe and Schiller.

In philosophy we have the name of Schopenhauer, Hartman and Lotze. German has a great array of scholars, scientists and philosophers. Some of the best thinking of modern times has been done by German scholars. Some of the leading scientists of our day have been Germans.

The modern German has no right to be ashamed of the large place that the German people have had in modern scholarship and learning. So I affirm, first, that if I were a German I would not be ashamed of the history of the German people. It has been a great and glorious record, glorious in warfare, in statesmanship, in philosophy, in science and in theology. The German people spring from a mighty stock and they are a great and verile people this day, as has been witnessed in this titanic struggle. The achievements of Germany in this war up to date has been a surprise to mankind. The German has a right to have a pride that he is German. One weakness of the German of today is that he is even too proud of the fact that he is a German. The German has begun to think that he was the superhuman man and that he must have a large share of the world for his expanding plan. The German has come to think that German culture was the last word in scholarship and science. There is not much lack of German pride it would add to his stature if he were just a little more modest in his claims, for he has discovered

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Challenge

BY HERMANN HAGEDORN
of the
VILIGANTES

America, America, where is your manhood gone?
Who taught your sons to brag and run, who taught
your sons to fawn?
Who taught your sons to whine of peace with quaking
coward knees,
And fling in panic to the wolves your hard-won liberties?

America, America, where is your glory fled?
What of the dreams what of the deeds, what of the
noble dead?
What of the swords that flashed for you, what of the
topics that spoke?
What of the hearts that bled for you, what of the
hearts that broke?

America, America, remember now your dead!
They cry to you across the night and will not be
gainsaid!
Arm, arm, arise, America! Gird on your sword once more!
The ice is at the harbor-mouth, the foe is off your shore!

Awake, arise, America! What cries are in the air?
Hark, the clear word of Washington! The call of
Lincoln there!
Cleveland, and there, John Hancock! There, Adams,
Webster, Clay!
There, Patrick Henry! There, John Brown! There, Jack-
son, Lee, John Hay!

Arise, America! Your dead cry out to you, Arise!
Grant, Schuyler, Marshall, Marion! The brave call and
the wise!
Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, McDougall, of Champlain!
Arise, America, and stand! A race of men again!

You were not meant to crouch, you were not made to
quail!
You were not set a lamp for men, to flare and gutter
and fail!
By God, we did not give our blood to set your light on
high!

Only to see a craven band slothfully let it die!
No, by the God we honor, To Whom alone we bow!
We did not die for Freedom then, to let her perish now!
Arm, arm, arise, America! Put by the craven dread!
We come, we come to the colors! We come, the
invincible dead!

Arm, arm, arise! For your dead cannot sleep in the old,
green graves!
Liberty cries, imperiled! And we dead rise up from the
waves!
Must the strength of the living! Ten to one are we!
Ten ghosts behind each valiant boy who strikes for
Liberty!

Arm, arm, arise, America! Hark of my land, be flame!
An end of words and barter! An end of sloth and
shame!
Hark, how the old heroic ghosts to deathless deeds
invite!
If you are cowards, perish! But if you are men, then
fight!

LOCAL BOYS ANSWER CALL OF THE NAVY

SEVERAL HAVE ALREADY EN-
LISTED AND OTHERS WILL
MAKE APPLICATION IN THE
VERY NEAR FUTURE

Heading the call of Uncle Sam for help to handle his ships at this time, several New Smyrna young men have already responded to the call and others will go as soon as they can make final arrangements to leave.

Gordon Ferreira, Cortez Brooke and John Lourcey left here Tuesday morning for Jacksonville to make application at the navy recruiting station for admission to the navy and word has been received from Gordon Ferreira that they passed the examinations and were waiting to be assigned for duty.

John Robertson and Joe Bryan will leave here tomorrow for Jacksonville to apply for admission in the navy and Lindsey Howe will leave the first of the month for the same purpose. John Robertson and Lindsey Howe are both members of this year's senior class in the high school and will be granted their diplomas by the principal before leaving to join the colors.

Mrs. H. N. Robertson spent the day Tuesday with her son in Jacksonville.

BABY WEEK TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED

FREE CLINIC DURING WEEK AND
CLIMAX WILL COME IN BABY
SHOW TO BE HELD IN GUILD
HALL.

Active preparations are being made by the Woman's club for the observance of "Baby week", which is the first week in May, and the principal features of which will be the free clinic to be conducted by the physicians of the city during the week and the baby show, which will be held Saturday.

The local physicians have entered heartily into the spirit of the observance of the week, and will assist in carrying on the free clinic, giving examinations and advice on the care of infants.

The baby show will be held Saturday, May 5, in Guild hall and prizes will be given in the following classes: Youngest child, fattest boy and girl between the ages of two and four, and four and six, prettiest child under one year; prettiest child between one and two years; best looking boy between two and four, and four and six; best looking girl between two and four, and four and six; child under six with the blackest eyes; prettiest boy and prettiest girl, the judges to select two and the people in attendance at the baby show to decide between the two by vote. The judges for the baby show will be selected from people out of town.

COUNTY DIVISION QUESTION IS NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

STATE CONVENTION U. D. C. CALLED OFF

OUTBREAK OF WAR IS GIVEN AS
CAUSE OF POSTPONEMENT BY
THE HEAD OF STATE ORGANI-
ZATION.

Mrs. H. H. McCreary, president of the Florida division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has decided to call off the state convention of that organization which was to have been held in Miami this year, the reason being assigned is the state of war in which the United States has been plunged and the consequent confusion arising from it. In a formal notice to all U. D. C. members of Florida Mrs. McCreary reminds them that southern women again have an opportunity to serve their country. She has issued the following notice:

Attention United Daughters of the Confederacy!
By the power vested in your executive board under your constitution this is to call off the 1917 convention which was to have been held in Miami from May 1 to 5.

The reason for this action is that our whole country is involved in war. Our husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts are being called to their colors, troops are being organized all over the Union and no one knows at what point on the coast of these United States an attack may be made.

Under these conditions your executive board feels sure that we are carrying out your wishes in calling off this convention. Furthermore we deem it expedient at this time to be doubly loyal to the Stars and Stripes while we are no less loyal to the Stars and Bars. The work will not suffer on account of not holding the convention, each chapter going on quietly doing their part as usual. The treasury per capita tax also state and general tax will be sent to the treasurer Mrs. Rita DeMuro Dame at the proper time and all state work will proceed just the same as if the convention had been held. The chapters that have not paid the additional treasury tax are expected to pay their pledges for it is not right to expect two thirds of the chapters to pay the running expenses of the division.

Miami will have the next convention if it is expedient to have one at that time.

"Daughters your service may be needed at any time, and your president general has already offered your services to the president of the United States. The time again has come when southern women must offer on the altar of sacrifice for their country that ALL (our boy first), and the Daughters of the Confederacy are going to be found right beside their northern sisters during this great struggle for there will be no south or north in this war—it will be a united country for the honor of the flag."

"If any Daughter has any criticism to make concerning the board's action, think a long time before you say it. It will not do you any good, and it will only make those who are striving to serve you unhappy. The work is hard enough at best. Each chapter in this division has given their president and executive board their love and confidence, not a single unjust or unkind word having reached our ears, the work is going on beautifully in the division, and ask the same loyal co-operation during the coming year that you have given for the past twelve months."

(Signed) "Mrs. H. H. McCreary, president Florida Division, U. D. C."

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

The announcement this week that Emory Ashton and Miss Letta Tuberville of Glencoe were married, brought surprise to as many friends of the young couple. The wedding ceremony was performed April 6th by Rev. B. F. Green at the Baptist church parsonage, and the couple had succeeded in keeping the matter a secret. They have begun housekeeping in Mr. Ashton's bungalow on the west side of the railroad tracks.

between the two by vote. The judges for the baby show will be selected from people out of town.

COAST PEOPLE WANT EAST COAST COUNTY

COMPROMISE IS PROPOSED WITH
ADVOCATES OF FLAGLER
COUNTY TO LEAVE PART OF
THEIR TERRITORY.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon from Tallahassee said the bill for the creation of Turnbull county was introduced in the house that morning and everything looks favorable for passage.

Acting on a suggestion by wire from the committee sent to Tallahassee to do what they could in opposition to the creation of Flagler county, the people of the coast section of Volusia county have been busy this week getting the endorsement of voters for the creation of Turnbull county, to include all of the New Smyrna special road district and the greater part of the Daytona special road district.

The bill creating the new East Coast county has been framed and reports from Tallahassee indicate that there is a good chance of having it passed through the legislature.

At the mass meeting held in Daytona last week Monday night for the purpose of protesting against the creation of Flagler county, which would take away from the north end of Volusia county approximately 100,000 square acres of land with an assessed valuation of approximately \$550,000, it was decided to send a committee to Tallahassee to do whatever they could to assist in preventing the passage of the bill.

This committee was composed of D. P. Smith of New Smyrna, R. L. Smith and T. F. Williams of Daytona, and J. A. Reilly of Ormond. Arriving at Tallahassee the committee found that it was up against a hard proposition to prevent the passage of the bill and a meeting with the advocates of the new county resulted in a compromise by which it was agreed not to oppose the passage of the Flagler county bill providing the east line of the new county was moved some distance west and that the advocates of Flagler county would assist in the passage of a bill creating a new East Coast county in Volusia county, including all of the New Smyrna special road district and as much of the Daytona special road district as the Flagler county advocates would consent to release.

It was given out that the Volusia county senator and representatives would support the bill creating the new East Coast county, providing it could be shown that a majority of the people in this territory wanted the county divided. Requests were wired from the committee in Tallahassee to have the necessary petitions circulated and this was done. These petitions were forwarded to the senator and representatives and the people here are now awaiting the result.

To assist in the work of circulating the petitions, R. L. Smith and J. A. Reilly came back from Tallahassee Sunday afternoon and spent two days among the voters in this territory. They returned to the state capital Tuesday evening, carrying several petitions with them.

For many years the people of the east side of Volusia county have been trying to get themselves cut off into a separate county, and several attempts have been made to bring about county division. There are several reasons why the people of this section of the county would prefer to have a separate county government. The section embraced in the two special road districts, it is estimated, pays about 65 per cent of the total taxes of the county; out of a total population of 22,000 in Volusia county, about 15,000 live in these two road districts. In spite of these facts this territory has but two out of five representatives on the board of county commissioners and but one representative out of three on the county school board. The politics of the county has been entirely dominated by the west side of the county and the east side has been compelled to take what it could get. The interests of the two sections are not similar, and the people of this section believe they would be better off to have their separate county government.

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SUMMER RATES

The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Mrs. Nora Ward and Mrs. J. J. Riley were visitors in Daytona Monday.

Arnold and Herbert Fuller were the week end guests of relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. N. F. Brandt returned Sunday from a short stay with friends in St. Augustine.

Mrs. A. M. Yarbrough has returned home from a stay of several days in Jacksonville.

William Laws was over from Orange City on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

**For Rent—Two flats with modern conveniences. Enquire Mrs. C. E. Pitzer.

Dr. L. B. Bouchelle made a business trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. J. W. Rowe and daughter Mae spent the week end with relatives in Jacksonville.

The News for good printing.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Mrs. Mae Ferreira-Lewis has gone to St. Augustine for a stay with relatives and friends.

Charles Berry and son, Jimmy, left Wednesday for Fort Pierce, where they expect to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rizy have returned from an automobile trip down the coast, which took several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter have moved to Palatka and will make that city their home, at least for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and children have returned from a motor trip to Jacksonville, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Gertrude Belote, who has been visiting at the home of her son here, has returned to her home in South Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. L. Greer came home yesterday from her visit of a week with relatives and friends in Jacksonville and Fernandina.

Tom Chilton has gone to Port Seawall, where he has taken a job with W. B. Eckler as contractor in the erection of a large building.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. Smith, who has been a guest for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Anders, will leave tomorrow for her home in Alabama.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Robert A. George, will give a prelude on the subject, "What Are We Fighting for?"

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met this week Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moulden and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spague are closing their winter home on Faulkner street and will leave tomorrow for their northern home in West Stockbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick arrived home Sunday from Miami, where they went to attend the state session of the Eastern Star, making the trip in their car.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Fearn Hibbard came over from DeLand yesterday to spend the week end at the J. H. Hibbard home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucas and daughter Alice, who have been spending the winter here, left Wednesday on the return trip to their home in West Stockbridge, Mass.

L. B. Miller, who is in Dr. Klock's hospital at Daytona with an attack of typhoid fever, is improving nicely, according to reports received by relatives here.

C. T. Pattillo of the Magnolia garage drove a car to St. Augustine the first of the week and then went on to Jacksonville, where he spent several days on business.

H. R. Chadwick and family, who have, as usual, been spending the winter at Hawks Park, leave this morning for their northern home at North Sutton, New Hampshire.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. George and Mrs. Flora Vincent drove over to Orlando to attend the state Christian Endeavor convention, starting Thursday morning and returning Saturday.

The members of the Junior C. E. society of the Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. R. A. George at the parsonage Friday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. P. E. Braswell and sister, Miss Flahbach, have closed their winter home on the river front and left Wednesday morning for their northern home in Hendersonville, N. C.

**Will exchange house and lot, Live Oak street, between Andrews and Anderson streets in New Smyrna, for farm or vacant city property. Address, "Owner," P. O. Box 485, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allen, who have been occupying their house at Magnolia and Anderson streets through the winter season, left Tuesday for their northern home in Plantsville, Conn.

Miss Ruby Miller, who has been spending the winter with the family of her brother, L. B. Miller, and mother in the Bayola cottage on the river front, left Monday for her home in Cleveland, O.

The Ladies Aid society of the South Methodist church met this week with Mrs. G. W. Brown, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent by the ladies. The hostess served refreshments of salad, waters and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pittenger and daughter, Miss Florence, started Sunday for their northern home in Asbury Park, N. J. Mr. Pittenger has been employed during the winter season in the New Smyrna pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watson and family and Miss Solomon, who have been spending the winter in their cottage in Rio Vista Park, left Sunday morning for their northern home at Twin Lake, Pa., where they have a summer hotel.

Miss H. C. Phillips and Miss Sallie Birch have been in Ocala this week attending the state Rebekah assembly, which has been in session there in connection with the grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows. They returned home yesterday.

William Laws and family closed their winter home in Orange City and left that place yesterday for Hendersonville, N. C., where they have a summer home and will remain through the summer season. They made the trip overland in Mr. Laws' car.

Miss Mildred Newberry, who has been cashier and manager of the business of the New Smyrna Grocery for nearly two years, has severed her connection with that concern and left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she has accepted a responsible position.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church this week was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Riley, and the members enjoyed a pleasant social time. Refreshments of salad, cake and iced tea were served by the hostess.

Miss Helen Thompson, who has been employed in W. P. Wilkinson's store for the last two years, has resigned her position there and has accepted the position with the New Smyrna Grocery company made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mildred Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berger and niece, Miss Sallie Richel, with their maid and chauffeur, have closed their winter home on the river front and started Saturday for their northern home at Wyncote, Pa. They planned to make the entire trip in their automobile.

Mrs. H. L. Lowd returned Sunday from Miami, where she had been attending the state grand chapter of the Eastern Star, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. A. Meoller, who had been in Miami for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. McCarthy.

Representative Sholtz ill

Reports from Tallahassee are that Representative David Sholtz has been quite seriously ill during the last week with a nervous break down as the result of overwork. "Dave's" many friends in this section hope his illness will not be of long duration.

Boy Scouts Raise Flag

A number of the Boy Scouts, accompanied by the scoutmaster, biked over to the beach Thursday afternoon after school and raised a large American flag over the John Adams apartments. The ceremony was interesting and instructive to the boys and thoroughly enjoyed by them.

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MISS BENNA CHILTON WEDS DONALD DOUGLAS MONDAY

At a quiet home wedding, solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. F. Chilton, on Paulkner street Monday afternoon, Miss Benna Chilton and Donald Douglas were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Conway of Orange City, an intimate friend of the groom. Only a few close relatives were present at the ceremony. The couple have gone to Sanford, where the groom is employed, and where they will make their home. The bride was raised in New Smyrna and has many friends who will wish for her the most possible happiness in her married life. The groom also has many friends here.

HAMMOND PRESENTS FLAG TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

John T. Hammond, president of the State bank, has presented to the public schools a large, handsome United States flag for use on the new public school building, the donation being another evidence of the generosity of the donor and his spirit of assisting all public enterprises. The new flag will be floated from a flagpole on the new school building just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

SEVERAL APPLICANTS FOR SERVICE IN COAST GUARD

Dr. W. C. Clowning of this city, has been appointed examining physician for the surfmen of the coast guard station which has just been established at the former house of refuge on the beach opposite Oak Hill and the examining physician has been busy this week making physical examinations of a number of applicants for service in the coast guard. Orders were recently issued by the federal government making the house of refuge a coast guard station and a detachment of the coast guard is now being established there.

Historical Meeting U. D. C.

Memorial day, Thursday, April 26th, will be observed by the members of the local chapter of the U. D. C., with a historical meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Washington street. The program will be made up of historical readings by the historian and other members of the chapter. An invitation is extended to all veterans and their wives to attend this meeting.

PITTSBURG PAPER NOTES OUR OLDEST CITY CLAIM

Pittsburg Dispatch: John S. Duss, head of the last and most influential communistic society in America, the Economites of Economy, Pa., and a former Pittsburg musician, has just been elected president of the Volusia County Historical society at New Smyrna, Florida, an organization which may make discoveries that will cause the history of North America to be rewritten.

All Florida is stirred up by the claim that New Smyrna is the oldest town in America, having been settled by Menendez de Aviles on September 6, 1565. It is known that there are in the archives of Spain, particularly in the great national library, maps, plans and documents relating to America which have never been made public. It is believed that among these documents will be found a plan of an old fort which was located near the Ocean House at Smyrna and architect's drawings of an old mission, in addition to data showing why the rock house at Smyrna was built.

It is one of the tasks assumed by Mr. Duss, as president of the Volusia County Historical society to institute an investigation that will discover and make public hitherto unknown facts concerning the settlement at New Smyrna and the early history of the American continent. An effort will be made to trace the settlement of New Smyrna by the Spaniards at a time antedating the arrival of Aviles and to write into history what occurred on the site of New Smyrna as far back as 1512.

The Volusia County Historical society will meet tomorrow to perfect organization and lay out ways and means for the verification of data concerning the early occupation of Smyrna by the Spaniards.

At Horticultural Meeting

Among those from this section in attendance at the meeting of the State Horticultural society in West Palm Beach this week are B. B. Bledsoe and W. S. Hart. Mr. Hart has been treasurer of the society for many years and has been prominently identified with the growth and work of the organization. All of the sub exchange managers of the Florida Citrus Exchange attended the meeting and Mr. Bledsoe went as manager of the Indian River sub exchange.



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State Bank of New Smyrna NEW SMYRNA FLORIDA

PORT ORANGE

A very creditable display of hunting is in evidence in this town.

Mr. Kipp has built a concrete and stone seawall in front of his residence lot.

Mr. Burgess, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left on Tuesday for their northern home.

It is alleged that there are some naughty cracks in the asphalt road near Ridgewood Hall.

James Metts is running the Martin delivery wagon while Mr. Martin is in DeLand attending court.

A fine rain visited this section a few nights ago, doing very much good and is drying out quickly.

F. O. Sparkman was drawn on jury duty and with W. L. McDonald, J. A. Tedder and others, went to DeLand Monday.

S. S. Rowland, who has been one of the clerks in Martins' store, left Sunday morning for his home near McClure, Ohio.

English peas, beans, squashes, onions and potatoes raised locally, are in our market and tomatoes well set, and corn in silk looks good for this section.

More "spuds" were planted in this section than usual and some of the patches are very promising, and the lucky ones are feeling good over the fine prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo, D E Lyon and J. B. Case were among those who attended the mass meeting at Daytona Monday night, held in the interests of county division.

Knitting soldier socks for the Red Cross society is being taken up by some of our ladies, and no doubt the lads that receive them will ever bestow blessings on those who made them.

J. D. Riddell is putting in a brick foundation, on a concrete base, for a bungalow between Mrs. Simcoe and the Appenzellers. Mr. Riddell has established his reputation as a concrete builder of attractive houses, and

no doubt this one will be up to the standard in looks.

A petition circulated by J. B. Case in the interests of county division was signed by all but two of the townspeople to whom it was presented. 49 names were obtained of qualified voters. A few of our voters were away, or could not be reached in the limited time allowed for getting signatures.

WHITEFLY FUNGUS IS READY

The state plant board, with headquarters at the University of Florida, has ready for distribution 1500 pure cultures of the Red Ascheronia, or Red Whitefly fungus, grown by its entomological department. These cultures will be shipped express collect to citrus growers for fifty cents a culture, which is less than the cost of production.

While orders for these cultures will be received now, the board does not expect to find it necessary to send many of them out before the period of summer rains begins, as that is the best time to introduce the fungus into the groves. If the fungus should reach the grower in dry weather, it can be kept in a cool place, an ice box, until favorable weather arrives for its introduction into the groves.

The fungus cultures are prepared on a sterilized mass of sweet potato and agar in one-pint, wide-mouth bottles. Such a culture is sufficient for spraying about one acre of grove. If the trees are large, not all of each tree need be sprayed, since the fungus will spread rapidly to all parts of the tree if a good start is had on some of the most seriously infected branches. The bottles containing the cultures are stoppered with a wad of cotton which allows ventilation but protects the culture against infection with blue mold, other fungi and bacteria. For this reason, the stopper should not be removed until you are ready to use the culture.

Introduction of the fungus is not recommended before the beginning of the summer rainy season. If the trees are now heavily infested with whitefly, spray with oil emulsions or soaps. In spraying in the spring season, do the work ten days or two weeks after the so-called "white gnats" have quit swarming. That period of time allows tender, whitely larvae, then in the leaves, to develop and be readily killed with the sprays.

Egypt has more blind persons, proportionately, than any country in the world, having 1,325 to every 100,000 population.

"IF I WERE A GERMAN" EXPLAINED BY PASTOR (Continued from Page One.)

these days that there are other people on this bank and shoal of time.

In the second place, if I were a German, I would ponder deeply the reason why almost all of the nations of the earth are combining against Germany. It is natural that Austria should be allied with Germany, for, as we have seen, Austria was originally one of the German states and most of her people have a common language with Germany. It is but natural, also, that Bulgaria should ally herself with Germany, because the ruling monarch is closely related with the family of the Hohenzollerns. Turkey and Germany have long been allies, not very much to the credit of Germany, and since the events of the war and the massacre of the Armenians to the everlasting disgrace of Germany, which might have prevented so atrocious a crime. Germany will have her share of this national crime to answer for at the bar of retributive justice.

Outside of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey most of the civilized world is allied against Germany. Now, if I were a German I would want to know why that such an alarming state of affairs exists. There must be some good reason for a civilized world combining against Germany and if I were a German I would want to know the reason.

The long ago national and racial jealousies might explain the European situation, but when America, much against her will, and Cuba and Brazil and other South American states are about to enter the lists, there must be some great reason for the leading nations of mankind lining up against Germany.

I would want to know if Germany is right in her submarine warfare, sinking all kinds of ships and killing all kinds of innocent people and outraging a sense of humanity. I would want to know if any nation can afford to trample upon the rights of humanity in her efforts to gain a doubtful victory.

Then, again, I would want to know if such methods of warfare, outraging the rights of a civilized world, would be to the advantage of Germany when such a war is over. Will it pay Germany to antagonize and outrage the sense of a civilized world when, after the war is ended, Germany must have commercial relations with such a world? Other things being equal, the peoples now pitted against Germany will not be inclined to trade relations

with Germans. The Germans are queering themselves with the whole world. If I were a German I would want to know why almost the entire civilized world is lining up against my people. I would want to know what is wrong and the reason why concerning these alarming facts.

In the third place, in view of the fact that the allied world is against Germany, I would want to know what is wrong with Germany. When nearly all a man's neighbors get down on him it is time for that man to go off and have a very serious talk with himself. President Wilson, in his message to congress seems to think that the fault is not with the German people but with their rulers. The German people were not consulted concerning this war. The German people had nothing to say about the beginning of this war. The Kaiser and his war lords thought that they were now ready and that it was about time to pull the war trigger. The Kaiser and his war lords precipitated this war upon the German people. The people were contented, they did not want war, they were not raising their sons for powder fodder. The German people are naturally loyal to their rulers, but when they come to count up the cost and size up the real situation they are going to be through with the Kaiser and his war lords.

The real issue of this great war is whether the old doctrine of the divine right of kings shall continue any longer in a civilized world. This is the last great struggle of a long age of autocracy to retain its control of mankind. It is a question of Kaiser versus people, war lords versus democracy.

The sudden settlement of this question in Russia has been a stupendous surprise to mankind, with the result that thrones are trembling in all the world. The people have come to the throne in Russia and they are beginning to right the wrongs of Czarism. It is a momentous thing that 50,000 sledges are bearing home political exiles of autocratic Russia from the snows of Siberia. And they are hurrying because the spring thaws will soon make the roads impassable. These exiles come from the far north, from the mines, in rags, broken in mind and body, and they are coming as free as the prisoners released from the Bastille in the days of the French revolution.

If I were a German I would consider if the time is not ripe to get rid of the Kaiser and his war lords and for the people of Germany to rise up and rule themselves. There are a great many

German people pondering this vital question and the hour will strike when the German people will settle this question for all time to come.

Fourth, if I were a German and lived in the United States and had sworn allegiance to this government, I would be a loyal American. I can understand how delicate the situation is for many thousands of German-Americans. They love their fatherland very, naturally, they were reared there, many of their relatives and friends live there, and this is a trying hour for many thousands of our citizens of German descent. Many of them—most of them—will be loyal to this land, where they have made their homes, and to this government, to which they have sworn allegiance. It needs be many of them will fight under the stars and stripes and be loyal, even at the expense of their lives. We take it for granted that the great majority of our citizens of German blood will be loyal to this government, to which they have sworn allegiance.

There may be, probably is, a small number of German-American citizens who have sworn allegiance to this government who stand ready to violate their oath of allegiance, if by doing so they may aid Germany in any way in this struggle. With the approach of this war many Germans in this country took out naturalization papers so that they might be relieved of their obligations to their home land. It is supposed that all such new citizens will be loyal to the flag to which they have sworn allegiance; their oath of loyalty presupposes that they will be thus loyal.

There are, however, in this country at the present time many who have not taken out naturalization papers. To this alien class Attorney General Gregory has sent the following notice through the United States marshals: "No German alien in this country who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States need have any fear of action by the department of justice as long as he observes the following warning: 'Obey the law; keep your mouth shut.'"

This notice is sent to those who are in our midst yet subject of an enemy power. Many of those aliens would be glad to aid their foreign government in any way possible, and no doubt many of them will perform acts of violence in secret and do considerable damage. We are not alarmed at secret threats, we are not to be thrown into a state of panic if a few of these aliens do some damage. The

announcement of the department of justice indicates that the department of justice is ready to deal summarily with such aliens. They will soon be hunted down, this country will not tolerate treasonable acts, and aliens who do violent acts will be dealt with in a violent way. The notice of this government to all such is: "Obey the law; keep your mouth shut." If there are Germans in this country who love the fatherland more than they do this country, then they should go back to the place from whence they came.

We have no room for traitors and enemies.

It is a delicate situation for those living in the United States of German blood. We take it for granted that those who have sworn allegiance to this government will be loyal to the government in such a time as this; if not, they should be summarily dealt with as traitors. And those who are not already American citizens should follow closely the warning of the attorney general: "Obey the law; keep your mouth shut."

NEW SMYRNA BOWLERS

WIN IN ALLEY CONTEST

New Smyrna bowlers cleaned up on the bunch of crack bowlers from Daytona Tuesday night in the match contest rolled in this city, taking two of the three games by good margins and beating their opponents by 97 total pins. The Daytona team is the same one that recently defeated the DeLand crack team, and the local boys feel good over the victory. A return match will be rolled in Daytona some time next week. The scores of the games were as follows:

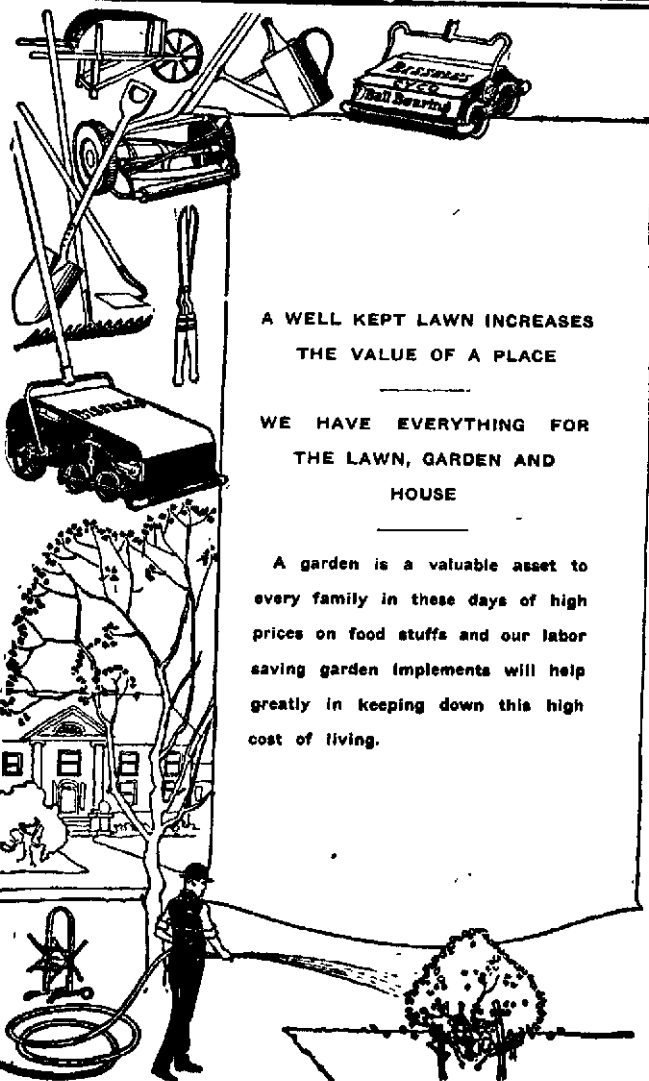
Daytona	1st	2nd	3rd	T'd	Av.	H'g
Bostwick	146	143	176	465	155	176
Schrag	183	159	165	507	169	183
Johnson	179	140	123	442	143	179
Kitzberg	123	169	165	457	152	169
Vinnie	119					
Allen	118					
Williston	152					
Totals	761	729	781	2260		

N. Smyrna	1st	2nd	3rd	T'd	Av.	H'g
Paul	159	212	175	546	182	212
Bryan	171	122	156	449	149	171
Wilson	141	159	158	458	153	159
Sams	156	179	140	475	158	179
Fuller	166	126	137	429	143	166
Totals	793	798	766	2357		

Didn't Know the Bird.
He—Do you know Poe's "Raven"?
She—Why, no. What's the matter with him?—Club Fellow.

HOUSEHOLD LABOR SAVING DEVICES WEEK

APRIL 23 - 28



A WELL KEPT LAWN INCREASES THE VALUE OF A PLACE

WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR THE LAWN, GARDEN AND HOUSE

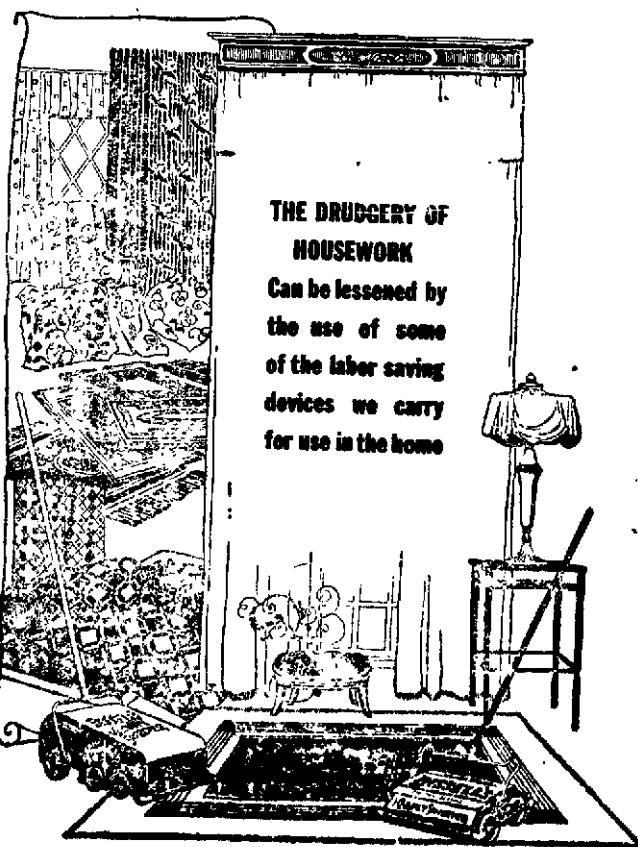
A garden is a valuable asset to every family in these days of high prices on food stuffs and our labor saving garden implements will help greatly in keeping down this high cost of living.

During recent years our country has developed in every way, and in no way has there been greater development than along the line of labor saving devices. In this advancement as much attention has been paid to the needs of the women as to the needs of the men, and next week we propose to show some of the devices designed particularly to lighten the labors of the women. In these times of high cost of living it is just as necessary to economize in labor and save wear and tear in the home as it is in the office and factory.

We are doing everything possible to furnish devices that will lighten the labors of the women of New Smyrna, and we cordially invite you to come to our store and see what we can supply you with to make your work easier. Just at housecleaning time you realize there are some labor saving devices that will help you with this work. We can supply you with those devices.

Look over the following list and see if you can't use some of these devices to advantage in making your work lighter:

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| Alcohol Lamps | Electric Stoves |
| Bottle Cleaning Brushes | Food Choppers |
| Bread Kneaders | Fireless Cookers |
| Bread Mixers | Folding Tables |
| Bread Slicers | Household Scales |
| Bread Toasters | Household Tool Kits |
| Broilers | Ironing Boards |
| Curtain Stretchers | Ice Cream Freezers |
| Coffee Percolators | Ice Chests |
| Casseroles | Mop Wringers |
| Chaffing Dishes | Polishing Brushes |
| Carpot Sweepers | Refrigerators |
| Clothes Dryers | Serving Trays |
| Clothes Hangers | Sewing Baskets |
| Double Boilers | Scissors Sharpeners |
| Dusting Brushes | Sewing Machine Motors |
| Dustless Dusters | Sewing Machines |
| Dustless Mops | Tea Wagons |
| Electric Flashlights | Vacuum Sweepers |
| Electric Irons | Vacuum Bottles |
| Electric Toasters | Washing Machines |
| Electric Fans | |



THE DRUDGERY OF HOUSEWORK

Can be lessened by the use of some of the labor saving devices we carry for use in the home

R. S. MALEY

NEW SMYRNA

DAYTONA

COMMISSION-MANAGER FORM CHARTER WILL BE PREPARED

MEMBERS OF BOARD ALL FAVOR CHANGE

**FIVE MEN TO PREPARE CHARTER
SELECTED IN SPECIAL ELEC-
TION HELD TUESDAY OF THIS
WEEK.**

A new city charter calling for a change to the commission-manager form of city government will be prepared for New Smyrna and presented to the voters for adoption or rejection as soon as the new charter board can complete the work of compiling the charter.

In the special election held last Tuesday for the purpose of naming five men to prepare a new charter, the five men selected have all expressed themselves in favor of making the change to the commission-manager, form, and it is to be expected this will be the charter presented to the voters.

The new charter board is made up of J. J. Birch, W. C. Chowning, H. C. Phillips, B. H. Wilson and W. L. Gause, and the board will be organized and ready to begin active work in a short time.

A light vote was polled in the special election, a total of only 78 ballots being cast. One reason for the light vote was because a large number of otherwise qualified voters were prevented from participating in the election because of not having paid their poll taxes in the time required by the state law and the city charter. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Birch	60
Chowning	45
Phillips	41
Wilson	37
Gause	34
Wilkinson	34
Silvers	22
Sams	20
Yarbrough	28
Griggs	9
Howell	8
Riley	5
Galbreath	4
Jones	3

Messrs. Howell, Riley, Galbreath and Jones were disqualified to serve on the board because of not being qualified to participate in the election and publicly asked their friends to vote for the men who were pledged to prepare a commission manager charter. Mr. Griggs withdrew from the race, although qualified to serve, but felt that he would be unable to give the service necessary on the board. The names of Messrs. Yarbrough and Wilkinson did not appear on the official poll list prepared for the special election, as qualified to participate in the election.

The tie vote cast for Gause and Wilkinson has been decided by Mr. Wilkinson announcing that he will not try to qualify as a member of the board and withdraws entirely in favor of Mr. Gause.

The naming of the new charter board is the second step in the movement to give New Smyrna an entirely new form of city administration. No instructions have been or can be given to the charter board, but the members of the board are all men who are interested in the future of the city and will give their best endeavors to preparing a charter which will give New Smyrna every opportunity to push forward as a progressive, up to date city.

NEXT WEEK DESIGNATED FOR GENERAL CLEANUP

Next week has been designated as general cleanup week for New Smyrna and all citizens are urged to enter into the spirit of the movement and give their premises a thorough cleaning. Trash and refuse removed from all premises and placed in barrels and boxes will be hauled away by the city teams. The business men are urged to make this an occasion for cleaning back yards and alleys and it is hoped that the result will be to make New Smyrna a more clean and sanitary town. The movement has been started by the Woman's club, but no prizes will be offered, the women depending upon the civic pride of the citizens to carry the movement through successfully.

Miss Ella Hanson was a visitor in Deland Wednesday.

"IF I WERE A GERMAN" EXPLAINED BY PASTOR

**REV. R. A. GEORGE TELLS IN SER-
MON WHAT HE WOULD DO IF
A GERMAN IN THESE STIRRING
TIMES.**

In his sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, on the subject, "If I Were a German," the pastor, Rev. Robert A. George explained the feelings he would have in these war times, the prelude to the sermon being as follows:

If I were a German I would have pride in the history of the German race. The date of the first arrival of the Germanic or Teutonic people in Europe is unknown. At the close of the second century B. C., Germanic tribes called Cimbric and Teutones left their homes in the Danish peninsula and descending upon Italy were defeated by Marius.

The Germans did not again come in contact with the Romans until the Roman invasion of Gaul under the leadership of Caesar, when they were defeated by this great general. In the time of Tiberius Caesar there was a revolt of the German tribes and three legions of Roman soldiers under Varus were annihilated by a German tribe and Rome gave up the plan of subjugating the German people. As the Roman empire declined it continued to be more and more subject to invasion by the Germans until by the end of the fifteenth century they had overrun a large part of the Roman empire.

The history of the German empire begins with the treaty of Verdun made at the very place they have been trying to capture, 842 A. D., 1075 years ago.

For many decades Austria and Prussia were the leading and rival states of the German empire, thus we understand how Austria is allied with Germany in the present struggle. Austria was once a part of Germany and after what is known as the Seven Year's War in which Austria was defeated she was excluded from the Germanic federation.

After the Franco-German war in 1871 the different German states were combined and the King of Prussia was proclaimed emperor of united Germany.

German is one of the Teutonic family of languages and is a sister tongue with Gothic, Anglo-Saxon and English, Dutch, Danish and Swedish. German literature received its first impulse from the fondness of the early German peoples for celebrating their gods and heroes. The three great names that stand out in German literature are Luther, Goethe and Schiller.

In philosophy we have the name of Schopenhauer, Hartman and Lotze. German has a great array of scholars, scientists and philosophers. Some of the best thinking of modern times has been done by German scholars. Some of the leading scientists of our day have been Germans.

The modern German has no right to be ashamed of the large place that the German people have had in modern scholarship and learning. So I affirm, first, that if I were a German I would not be ashamed of the history of the German people. It has been a great and glorious record, glorious in warfare, in statesmanship, in philosophy, in science and in theology. The German people spring from a mighty stock and they are a great and virile people this day, as has been witnessed in this titanic struggle. The achievements of Germany in this war up to date has been a surprise to mankind. The German has a right to have a pride that he is German. One weakness of the German of today is that he is even too proud of the fact that he is a German. The German had begun to think that he was the superhuman man and that he must have a large share of the world for his expanding plan. The German has come to think that German culture was the last word in scholarship and science. There is not much lack of German pride it would add to his stature if he were just a little more modest in his claims, for he has discovered

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Challenge

BY HERMANN HAGEDORN
OF THE
VILLAGES

America, America, where is your manhood gone?
Who taught your sons to brag and run, who taught
your sons to fawn?
Who taught your sons to whine of peace with quaking
coward knees,
And fling in panic to the wolves your hard-won liberties?

America, America, where is your glory fled?
What of the dreams, what of the deeds, what of the
noble dead?
What of the swords that flashed for you, what of the
tongues that spoke?
What of the hearts that bled for you, what of the
hearts that broke?

America, America, remember now your dead!
They cry to you across the night and will not be
gainsaid!

Arm, arm, arise, America! Gird on your sword once more!
The ice is at the harbor-mouth, the ice is on your shore!

Awake, arise, America! What cries are in the air?
Hark, the clear word of Washington! The call of
Lincoln! There, John Hancock! There, Adams,
Webster, Clay!

There, Patrick Henry! There, John Brown! There, Jack-
son, Lee, John Hay!

Arise, America! Your dead cry out to you, Arise!
Grant, Schuyler, Marshall, Marion! The brave call and
the wise!

Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, McDonough, Champlain!
Arise, America, and stand! A race of men again!

You were not meant to crouch, you were not made to
quail!

You were not set a lamp for men, to flare and gutter
and fail!

By God, we did not give our blood to set your light on
high!

Only to see a craven band slothfully let it die!

No, by the God we honor! To Whom alone we bow!
We did not die for Freedom then, to let her perish now!

Arm, arm, arise, America! Put by the craven dread!
We come, we come to the colors! We come, the
invincible dead!

Arm, arm, arise! For your dead cannot sleep in the old,
green graves!

Liberty cries, imperiled! And we dead rise up from the
waves!

Must the strength of the living! Ten to one are we!
Ten ghosts behind each valiant boy who strikes for
Liberty!

Arm, arm, arise, America! Heart of my land, be flame!
An end of words and barter! An end of sloth and
shame!

Hark, how the old heroic ghosts to deathless deeds
invite!

If you are cowards, perish! But if you are men, then

fight!

LOCAL BOYS ANSWER CALL OF THE NAVY

**SEVERAL HAVE ALREADY EN-
LISTED AND OTHERS WILL
MAKE APPLICATION IN THE
VERY NEAR FUTURE**

Heeding the call of Uncle Sam for help to handle his ships at this time, several New Smyrna young men have already responded to the call and others will go as soon as they can make final arrangements to leave.

Gordon Ferreira, Cortez Brooke and John Lourey left here Tuesday morning for Jacksonville to make application at the navy recruiting station for admission to the navy and word has been received from Gordon Ferreira that they passed the examinations and were waiting to be assigned for duty.

John Robertson and Joe Bryan will leave here tomorrow for Jacksonville to apply for admission in the navy and Lindsey Rowe will leave the first of the month for the same purpose. John Robertson and Lindsey Rowe are both members of this year's senior class in the high school and will be granted their diplomas by the principal before leaving to join the colors.

Mrs. H. N. Robertson spent the day Tuesday with her son in Jacksonville.

BABY WEEK TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED

**FREE CLINIC DURING WEEK AND
CLIMAX WILL COME IN BABY
SHOW TO BE HELD IN GUILD
HALL.**

Active preparations are being made by the Woman's club for the observance of "Baby week", which is the first week in May, and the principal features of which will be the free clinic to be conducted by the physicians of the city during the week and the baby show, which will be held Saturday.

The local physicians have entered heartily into the spirit of the observance of the week, and will assist in carrying on the free clinic, giving examinations and advice on the care of infants.

The baby show will be held Saturday, May 5, in Guild hall and prizes will be given in the following classes: Youngest child, fattest boy and girl between the ages of two and four, and four and six, prettiest child under one year; prettiest child between one and two years; best looking boy between two and four, and four and six; best looking girl between two and four, and four and six; child under six with the blackest eyes; prettiest boy and prettiest girl, judges to select two and the people in attendance at the baby show to decide

COUNTY DIVISION QUESTION IS NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

STATE CONVENTION U. D. G. CALLED OFF

**OUTBREAK OF WAR IS GIVEN AS
CAUSE OF POSTPONEMENT BY
THE HEAD OF STATE ORGANI-
ZATION.**

Mrs. H. H. McCreary, president of the Florida division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has decided to call off the state convention of that organization which was to have been held in Miami this year, the reason being assigned is the state of war in which the United States has been plunged and the consequent confusion arising from it. In a formal notice to all U. D. C. members of Florida Mrs. McCreary reminds them that southern women again have an opportunity to serve their country.

She has issued the following notice:

Attention United Daughters of the Confederacy!

'By the power vested in your executive board under your constitution this is to call off the 1917 convention which was to have been held in Miami from May 1 to 5.

'The reason for this action is that our whole country is involved in war. Our husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts are being called to their colors troops are being organized all over the Union and no one knows at what point on the coast of these United States an attack may be made.

Under these conditions your executive board feels sure that we are carrying out our wishes in calling off this convention. Furthermore we deem it expedient at this time to be doubly loyal to the Stars and Stripes while we are no less loyal to the Stars and Bars. The work will not suffer on account of not holding the convention; each chapter going on quietly doing their part as usual. The treasury per capita tax also state and general tax will be sent to the treasurer Mrs. Rita DeMuro Dame at the proper time and all state work will proceed just the same as if the convention had been held. The chapters that have not paid the additional treasury tax are expected to pay their pledges for it is not right to expect two thirds of the chapters to pay the running expenses of the division.

'Miami will have the next convention if it is expedient to have one at that time.

'Daughters your service may be needed at any time, and your president general has already offered your services to the president of the United States. The time again has come when southern women must offer on the altar of sacrifice for their country that ALL (our boy first), and the Daughters of the Confederacy are going to be found right beside their northern sisters during this great struggle for there will be no south or north in this war—it will be a united country for the honor of the flag.

'If any Daughter has any criticism to make concerning the board's action, think a long time before you say it. It will not do you any good, and it will only make those who are striving to serve you unhappy. The work is hard enough at best. Each chapter in this division has given their president and executive board their love and confidence, not a single unjust or unkind word having reached our ears, the work is going on beautifully in the division, and ask the same loyal co-operation during the coming year that you have given for the past twelve months.

(Signed) "Mrs. H. H. McCreary, president Florida Division, U. D. C."

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

The announcement this week that Emory Ashton and Miss Letta Tuberville of Glencoe were married, brought surprise to many friends of the young couple. The wedding ceremony was performed April 6th by Rev. B. F. Green at the Baptist church parsonage, and the couple had succeeded in keeping the matter a secret. They have begun housekeeping in Mr. Ashton's bungalow on the west side of the railroad tracks.

between the two by vote. The judges for the baby show will be selected from people out of town.

COAST PEOPLE WANT EAST COAST COUNTY

**COMPROMISE IS PROPOSED WITH
ADVOCATES OF FLAGLER
COUNTY TO LEAVE PART OF
THEIR TERRITORY.**

A telegram received yesterday afternoon from Tallahassee said the bill for the creation of Turnbull county was introduced in the house that morning and everything looks favorable for passage.

Acting on a suggestion by wire from the committee sent to Tallahassee to do what they could in opposition to the creation of Flagler county, the people of the coast section of Volusia county have been busy this week getting the endorsement of voters for the creation of Turnbull county, to include all of the New Smyrna special road district and the greater part of the Daytona special road district.

The bill creating the new East Coast county has been framed and reports from Tallahassee indicate that there is a good chance of having it passed through the legislature.

At the mass meeting held in Daytona last week Monday night for the purpose of protesting against the creation of Flagler county, which would take away from the north end of Volusia county approximately 100,000 square acres of land with an assessed valuation of approximately \$550,000, it was decided to send a committee to Tallahassee to do whatever they could to assist in preventing the passage of the bill.

This committee was composed of D. P. Smith of New Smyrna, R. L. Smith and T. P. Williams of Daytona, and J. A. Reilly of Ormond. Arriving at Tallahassee the committee found that it was up against a hard proposition to prevent the passage of the bill and a meeting with the advocates of the new county resulted in a compromise by which it was agreed not to oppose the passage of the Flagler county bill providing the east line of the new county was moved some distance west and that the advocates of Flagler county would assist in the passage of a bill creating a new East Coast county in Volusia county, including all of the New Smyrna special road district and as much of the Daytona special road district as the Flagler county advocates would consent to release.

It was given out that the Volusia county senator and representatives would support the bill creating the new East Coast county, providing it could be shown that a majority of the people in this territory wanted the county divided. Requests were wired from the committee in Tallahassee to have the necessary petitions circulated and this was done. These petitions were forwarded to the senator and representatives and the people here are now awaiting the result.

To assist in the work of circulating the petitions, R. L. Smith and J. A. Reilly came back from Tallahassee Sunday afternoon and spent two days among the voters in this territory. They returned to the state capital Tuesday evening, carrying several petitions with them.

For many years the people of the east side of Volusia county have been trying to get themselves cut off into a separate county, and several attempts have been made to bring about county division. There are several reasons why the people of this section of the county would prefer to have a separate county government. The section embraced in the two special road districts, it is estimated, pays about 65 per cent of the total taxes of the county; out of a total population of 22,000 in Volusia county, about 15,000 live in these two road districts. In spite of these facts this territory has but two out of five representatives on the board of county commissioners and but one representative out of three on the county school board. The politics of the county has been entirely dominated by the west side of the county and the east side has been compelled to take what it could get. The interests of the two sections are not similar, and the people of this section believe they would be better off to have their separate county government.

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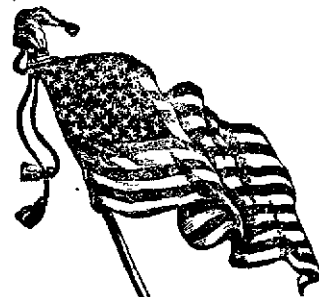
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This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln.

HERE'S TO OLD GLORY, GOD BLESS HER!

If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.



O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field with your silver stars! May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessing! Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection—long may you float on the free winds of heaven, the emblem of liberty, the hope of the world!—Anon.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

I HAVE never advocated war except as a means of peace.—Grant.

Peace won by compromise is usually a short-lived achievement.—Winfield Scott.

Peace, above all things is to be desired; but blood must be spilled to obtain it on equal and lasting terms.—Andrew Jackson.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending April 16, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
10	71	52	.00
11	78	53	.00
12	83	54	.00
13	76	55	.30
14	74	59	.00
15	75	55	.00
16	79	55	.00

RED CROSS CHAPTER TO BEGIN ACTIVE WORK

The first meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross society since the organization was perfected two weeks ago was held in Guild hall yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance of the members. Instructions have been received from the headquarters of the North Florida chapter and the local chapter will begin active work at once. Another meeting will be held at Guild hall next Monday evening, when the necessary department heads will be named and final arrangements for work made. A total of \$51 was turned in yesterday by Mrs. A. Whittaker, raised by public subscription. The united support of the citizens of the town is asked for the new organization.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED, OFFICERS NAMED

At a meeting of those interested in the matter of forming a farm loan association, under the provisions of the federal farm loan act, held here last week, the necessary preliminary steps for the organization were taken and application has been made for a charter for the association.

At this meeting the matter of organization was thoroughly discussed and after the decision to organize had been reached, the following directors were selected: F. P. Zuy of Shiloh, M. R. Creighton of Ariel, J. T. Hammond of New Smyrna and F. W. Hatch of New Smyrna.

The directors then elected the following officers:

President—F. W. Hatch.
Vice President—F. P. Zuy
Secretary and Treasurer—M. W. Ashton.
Loan Committee—F. W. Hatch, J. W. Griffiths and John Deal.

Mission Study Class

The meeting of the Mission Study class of the Congregational church will be held in the church Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock and the following program will be given:

Song Service.
Report of missionary secretary, Cuba, Rev. Robert A. George.
Porto Rico, discovery and colonization, Miss R. A. Mado.
Music.
Social service in Porto Rico, Mrs. C. L. Dolan.
Missionary items.

All ladies of the church and community are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Entertains Sunday School Class

The pupils of Mrs. C. Eibenbeck's Sunday school class were entertained by their teacher at her home on Orange street Wednesday afternoon, and the greater part of the time was spent by the little folks in playing games and having a good time generally. At the proper time the pupils were invited into the dining room, which was prettily decorated with evergreens, moss and roses, and were treated to ice cream, cake and candies.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual picnic outing of the Woman's club will be held next Tuesday at the beach and arrangements have been made by the committee in charge for automobiles to leave the State bank corner at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning to take the members over to the beach. The annual outing has always proven a fitting climax to the year's work of the club and an interesting and pleasant time for those who participated. All members of the club are urged to attend the outing.

PLANT VELVET BEANS ON EVERY AVAILABLE ACRE

By A. P. Spencer

The United States department of agriculture has kept up a vigorous campaign throughout the southern states in order to have better live stock and grow the necessary feed. The extension division of the University of Florida has laid more stress on this matter than any other one thing it has undertaken. During the past three years several meat packing houses have been established in the south, one by Armour & Company in Jacksonville, Florida, who further propose to enlarge this for the next year's business. There is a call on Florida to produce her own food stuffs; the prices for these are higher today than for many years. The probability is that these higher prices will maintain, at least until the conclusion of the war, and in all probability for some time afterwards, Florida has contributed a small part of the prime beef and well finished hogs that have kept up the meat supply. The inducements to southern farmers have not been sufficient to warrant many of the things necessary for the production. This time has disappeared however, and at present the making of beef or pork is a profitable enterprise on Florida farms, and can be made more so with the proper system of farming.

From every indication there is considerable velvet bean seed still in storage in Florida and Georgia, sufficient to plant a very large acreage, since this crop requires a peck or less of seed per acre. We have no crop that grows so easily and grows so well without fertilizer, and makes a good crop on a very large area of Florida. Fair crops are grown each year on fields that have had hardly enough preparation to even cover the seed and by fall all the dead timber, fences, and everything that these vines can climb on is covered with vines, and in looking closer a fairly good crop of pods are found. Should this crop go back into the soil? Without a dollar's worth of returns in any other way, the crop pays for itself. For soil improvement alone, it is a valuable crop to grow.

We have about a million cattle in Florida. All of these cattle need some feed aside from pastures between November 1st, and April 1st. They cannot be fattened without grain of some kind. Furthermore, many die each year from exposure, ticks and lack of feed. While the number is no greater than heretofore, but since the price of cattle has increased one hundred per cent in two years, the value of this increase that death has increased so much, that this is a tremendous waste that Florida cannot afford. Every acre of land in Florida that can grow velvet beans should be planted this year. From a patriotic standpoint, it is a duty that we cannot overlook; from the standpoint of production, it is almost an absolute necessity; and from the standpoint of good farming, it is the proper thing to do, and since there are so many varieties of velvet beans that can be planted even as late as June 1st, it is surely worth a strenuous effort to produce velvet beans on a larger acreage than Florida has heretofore grown. Velvet beans may be planted between the corn rows as a secondary crop. If they are planted alone, it is advisable to plant corn very thin in order to give a support to the velvet beans. Pearl or Cat Tail millet, sorghum or teosentle can be used for the same purpose. These help to increase the production of velvet beans by holding the vines up off the ground, also prevents their spoiling should rainy weather occur. Plant velvet beans on every available acre, would be a good slogan under the present conditions.

THE MODERN HOUSEWIFE CONSERVES HER ENERGY

It is a far cry indeed from the old-fashioned home of grandmother's day, with its rag carpets, tallow candles and soft soap, to the modern household of the present day, whose furnishings are the very essence of comfort and convenience and whose appliances are the last word in household efficiency.

One is vividly impressed with this contrast by the elaborate exhibition of labor saving appliances for the home which will be given next week at R. S. Haley's store, which has designated the week of April 23 to 28 as Household Labor Saving Devices Week, in conjunction with merchants all over the country who are conducting a similar observance.

Of late, at least, judging from this exhibit, inventive genius has been paying fully as much attention to the needs of the household as the office, and though the office may have its filing cabinets, dictating machines and mechanical adders, the home has its counterpart in vacuum sweepers, fireless cookers and motor-driven sewing machines.

When Milady rises in the morning,

NEWTON C. GREER IS

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Ed L. Greer has returned home from Moultrie, Ga., where he was called last week by the critical illness and death of his father, Newton C. Greer, one of the best known residents of that city. The Moultrie Observer has the following account of the death of Mr. Greer:

Newton C. Greer, one of Moultrie's oldest citizens, passed from this life Thursday at one o'clock at the home of his son, John W. Greer, on Fifth avenue.

He passed quietly, surrounded by members of the family, his pastor and a few neighbors, and with his passing there closed a long and active and useful career.

Mr. Greer has been ailing for a number of years. He has been almost an invalid for the past few years, and the past few days he has been declining rapidly. Wednesday evening there were evidences that the end was approaching, and those who knew his condition were not surprised when the news came that he was dead.

The deceased was eighty seven years old. He was a native Georgian born in Twiggs county. He was married in his early manhood to Miss Margaret Nelson, of Perry, and the two lived happily together for more than half a century. Mrs. Greer died about fifteen years ago.

There are six living children: E. L. Greer, of New Smyrna, Fla.; John W. Greer, of Moultrie; Lovie P. Greer, of Valdosta; Mrs. W. E. Fitch, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. W. Prince, of Fuqua Springs, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Tenney, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Greer was a strong character, mentally, physically and spiritually.

He served his country well in private life, and gave four years service to the cause of the south in the Civil war. He was in many of the notable battles of the war: At Marshesboro, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, and in a number of battles from Chattanooga down to Atlanta. He served in the Tennessee army under General Bragg and General Joseph E. Johnson. He enlisted at Perry in the Southern Rights Lottery, and served as orderly sergeant under Captain Tom Massenburg of Macon through the whole war.

The remains of Mr. Greer were taken to Tifton for burial. He was laid to rest beside his companion of many years, who preceded him in death.

Medal Contest

One of the series of medal contests being conducted by the W. C. T. U. was held in the hall at Hawks Park Tuesday night this week, and a number of the members of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. were present at the contest. The medal was awarded to Mrs. H. A. Jernigan.

And Some Were Missing.

It was Miss Julia May's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a cake had been baked to be decorated with candles, one candle for each anniversary. Dinner was being delayed, and Miss Julia May called to Aunt Piney: "What is holding dinner, Aunt Piney?"

Aunt Piney's answer called for no further explanation: "Lawdy, honey, is you forgot how many of dese candles dey is to light?"—Nashville Banner.

Instead of hurrying to prepare the breakfast, she simply removes the cover from the fireless cooker and lifts out the cereal which she has been cooking throughout the night and is now deliciously done. The family is at once called to table. No exasperating delay with prospects of Dad being late to work. Right at table Milady toasts her bread with the electric toaster, boils the coffee with the percolator, and perhaps she crisps the bacon on her electric grill. The kitchen work after breakfast is quickly dispatched, thanks to the capacious kitchen cabinet, which assembles all her utensils within arm's reach, saves countless footsteps, and enables her to sit while working. Then to tidy up the rooms, instead of the dust-scattering broom, the easy-running carpet sweeper quickly and cleanly does the work. Or if it be the weekly cleaning day, instead of taking up the rugs and beating them outdoors to their own injury and the spread of disease germs to the four winds, the vacuum sweeper speedily extracts all dust and impurities from the web in short order with little effort. If Milady has a bit of sewing, no longer need she weary herself by providing foot power to run her sewing machine. Presto, turn a switch and the little motor does the work for her. And so on throughout the day. As household duties are lightened, she is given more leisure and instead of ending the day dead tired, as of old, is able to greet the family at dinner, fresh and smiling.

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SCHOOL NOTES

J. LINDSLEY ROWE

Leo Ferreira returned to his studies in the eighth grade Monday after a brief spell of sickness.

Athletics are progressing finely at present, marks being made by the boys that nearly tie the state records.

The garden of the eighth grade has proved a decided success so far, as most of the plots have shown good results.

Lindsay Rowe withdrew from high school the last of last week, preparatory to entering the navy. His diploma will be granted to him.

The seventh grade has contributed some of its pupils to the presentation of the play of the eighth grade, making a total of about 50 pupils in the play.

Kenneth Nettles has withdrawn from high school and will leave soon for North Carolina. "Ken" was liked by all and we hate to see him go.

Brandt Watson and sister have been transferred from the public school here to that of Twin Lakes, Pa., where the Watson family have their summer home.

Ruth Chambers returned to the eighth grade to resume her studies the first of the week, having been absent about three weeks on account of illness.

Florence Pittenger departed this week from this city to her winter home in Asbury Park, N. J., having stopped her studies in high school a week ago.

Principal Geo. W. Marks presented each pupil in the school Monday morning with an attractive silk flag, which he had ordered some time ago for this purpose.

The playground balls, including a soccer football, volleyball, indoor baseballs and girls' baseballs, have afforded much pleasure to the children of the lower grades.

The eighth grade has decided finally as to the play which they will present at commencement week exercises. The play selected is "Stars and Stripes Jubilee", and there is a strong cast of characters. Practicing of the play is taking place now.

A shipment of talc crayon has been received for use in the new school building. This special kind of crayon eliminates chalk dust and is sanitary for use in the school room. Supplies for the complete finishing of the

rooms are expected to arrive soon.

John Robertson withdrew last week from his studies in the high school and is preparing to depart for Jacksonville, where he will endeavor to enter the navy. "Shake" is greatly missed by all and each wishes him success in his venture. His diploma will be granted him.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blanton that they are still located in Live Oak and wish the faculty and pupils a prosperous future in their new school building. Mr. Blanton was principal of the schools here for the past two years, preceding the present school year.

Both the grammar school and high school had tests this week for the ending of the seventh month of school. There will not be quite four weeks of school yet, as commencement week will take a short time for preparation. Report cards will be handed out to the pupils the first of next week.

High School Play

The high school play "Diamonds and Hearts", which was given very creditably at the Palace theatre last night, has won much praise for the participants. This is no undue praise, for each of the pupils that took part in the play did his or her part splendidly, and under the conditions of short practice and hurried staging, did the high school an honor. The exact amount realized from the play is not known and will not be known until all the money from the tickets that were handed out to the several pupils has been handed in to the principal. However a good crowd was present and there is no doubt but what the proceeds are gratifying. They will be used for the improvement of the new school building's laboratory.

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WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

DELAND, April 17.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the last week:

Warranty Deeds

J W Wilkinson and Carrie L. Freeman to Thomas Gifford, lot 2, blk 2, sub of lots 6, 7, blk 37, Daytona.

A S Pickett and Annie S. Pickett to Henry F. Moore, lots 17, 43-1432, except that part lying E of the public road.

Bertha B. Freeman to Frank B. Freeman, the N 64 ft of lot 18, blk 3, sub of blk 1, Melrose, Ormond.

Fredrick Deeg Barker and William Barker to Adelbert Ames, Jr., part of lots 7, 8, blk 3, sub of blk 1, Melrose, Ormond.

Home Investment Co to W C Leonard, lots 11, 12, blk 1, DeLand Heights add to DeLand.

Alfred J. Hicks to Hosea Mann, lot 14, blk 53, Allandale.

Henry S. Tompkins and Marie Vogt Tompkins to Marian H. Tompkins and Kathleen L. Tompkins, beginning at a point in the N line of river lot 11½, on the E side of Ridgewood Road; thence run easterly along the N side of said river lot 11½, 300 ft; thence southerly and parallel with Ridgewood Road, 114 ft to the S line of said river lot 11½; thence westerly and following said S, a distance of 300 ft to the E side of said Ridgewood Road; thence northerly and following the E side of Ridgewood Road to the place of beginning.

Alfred J. Hicks to Christian Suppes, lots 6, 15, blk 6, revised plat of Allandale.

Jacob W. Wilbur and Addie V. Wilbur to Theodore K. Guth, lots 366, 368, plat 2, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Jacob W. Wilbur and Addie V. Wilbur to Fred M. Kimball, lots 364, 365, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

F O Reynolds and Ethel Reynolds, to C L Reynolds, an undivided ¼ interest in and to lot 1, 32-15-30.

H C Thompson and Lucy E. Thompson, A J Malby and Margaret L. Malby, to R J Malby, the S 100 ft of lots 10, 11, sub of lots 2, 3, 6, 7, and the W 25 ft of lots 1, 8, blk 22, Daytona.

Lee Morris and Mattie E. Morris to R L Lockard, lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, W H Harris sub of lots "F" and "G", blk 5, Richs add to DeLand.

E P Woodbury and Alice C. Woodbury to Lawrence Thompson and Lawrence H. Thompson, lot 21, blk 1, E of the E line of Atlantic ave, excepting therefrom a strip of land in the SE corner thereof, fronting 50 ft on the ocean beach and extending W between parallel lines to the E line of Atlantic ave, all in Hustons sub of lot 23, 9-15-33.

Ellis F. Eaton and Janet D. Eaton to Mrs. Cornelia A. Hollub, lots 1, 2, Maces sub of blk 13, Lake Helen.

Cornelia A. Hollub to Ellis F. Eaton, lots 6, 7, Assessors sub of Winnimisett.

H H Miller and Edna L. C. Miller to Emma Weherell, lot 11, blk 4, Conrad Bullard sub of lots 4, 5, blk 27, Daytona.

D F Fuquay and Eula Fuquay to E C Dunn, J T Dunn, Jr. and J B Dunn, lot 4, blk 20, sub of parts of lots 6 to 12, blk 1, Mary Hoags sub of lot 1, 9-15-32.

D F Fuquay and Eula Fuquay to E C Dunn, J T Dunn, Jr. and J B Dunn, lot 7, blk 23, sub of parts of lots 5 to 12, blk 1, Mary Hoags sub of lot 1, 9-15-32.

James D. Gaine and Mattie Gaine to George Huffel, lot 15, W W Marshalls sub of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, and the N 578.44 ft of lot 16, E of F E C Ry in blk 3, Colemans add to Daytona.

F N Conrad and Katie O. Conrad to Jessie Spann, lots 6, 7, blk "A", F N Conrad sub of lot 21 and the E 175 ft of lot 22, blk 3, Colemans add to Daytona.

Charles E. Rowlander and Blanch E. Rowlander to A B Moore, lot 48, Rowlanders 3rd add to Daytona.

Lawrence Thompson, Lawrence H. Thompson and Alice B. Thompson to Mabel H. Jones, lots 2, 3, blk 2, sub of lot 4, blk 55, Mason and Colemans add to Daytona.

Henry Alexander to the Equitable Building and Loan Co of Daytona, the N 100 ft of the W 96 ft of lots 6, 7, blk 12, Kingston.

Mary G. Browne and Lillian Gould to Wm Bauman, the W½ of the SW¼ of the NW¼, 3-17-30.

Ellis F. Eaton and Janet D. Eaton to John D. Simpson, Jr., the SE¼ of the SE¼, sec 18, and those parts of county road of the NE¼ of the SE¼, 15-17-31.

M R Creighton to F E C Commercial Co, the N 38.21 chs of the S½ of the Charles Sibbald lot, twp 18, S R 34 E.

K B Osteen and Donnie Osteen to Mrs. John Tatum, the W 170 ft of the S 50 ft of lot 3, blk 15, Memento W L Cooper and Evalyn D Cooper to C J Norman, lots 22, 24, blk 7, lots 15, 19, 31, 32, blk 8, W L Coopers re-sub of lot 4, 9-17-34.

J M Pool and Frances B. Pool to Lucy P. Bemis, lots 7, 20, W W Marshalls sub at Port Orange.

Charles M. McDonald and Maggie M. McDonald to C J McDonald, the W 125 ft of lot 3, Nora V. Haynes, sub of blk 1, Daytona.

L Z Burdick and Eva E. Burdick to Joe B. Garrison, lot 12, L Z Burdicks sub of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, blk 15, Brush and Stewarts sub of Seabreeze, and the E 65 ft of lots 1, 2, blk 23, Memento.

William S. Thayer and Julia A. Thayer and Bertha A. Sauls to James M. Glass, lot 34, Enterprise, 6-19-31.

K B Osteen and Donnie A. Osteen to James D. Garner, the NW¼ of the SE¼ of the NE¼, also the SW¼ of the SE¼ of the NE¼, 9-19-30.

K B Osteen and Donnie A. Osteen to James D. Garner, the SE¼ of the SW¼ of the NE¼, 9-19-30.

Ellis F. Eaton and John B. Tucker to James D. Garner, lot 43, blk 4, Speers N. Prather and Mary E. Prather to Arins B. Prather, the E 25 of lot 2, blk 9, Howrys add to DeLand.

Joseph E. Esch and Gertrude W. Esch to town of Daytona Beach, the easterly 2 ft of lot 5, blk 6, Daytona Beach.

W L Cooper and Evalyn D. Cooper to Tomosaburo Tsurukai, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, blk 8, W L Coopers re-sub of lot 4, 9-17-34.

Joseph Eddington and Margaret Eddington to Marie De C. Stillman, lot 15, Ellis E. Colemans sub of parts of lots 1, 2, blk 2, George E. Colemans add to Daytona.

A F Hall and Eviline Hall, to Eviline Hall, the E½ of lot 3, blk 34, Mason and Carawells sub, Holly Hill.

A F Hall and Eviline Hall to Eviline Hall, lot 12, blk 8, Kingston.

Jacob W. Wilbur and Addie V. Wilbur to Mary F. Anderson, lots 297, 298, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Jacob W. Wilbur and Addie V. Wilbur to Julia W. Anderson, lots 295, 296, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Jacob W. Wilbur and Addie V. Wilbur to Emma M. Anderson, lots 327, 354, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Allandale Co to Edwin M. Gaffam, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, rev plat of Allandale.

Harbor Point Land Co to Edwin M. Gaffam, lot 1, blk 10, depot add to Allandale, all of blk 4, lots 1 to 10; all of blk 5, lots 1 to 5; depot add to Allandale.

E A Osteen and Florence Osteen and T L Osteen to Both Woodruff, the E½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼, 24-19-31.

Frances J. Wilcox to Almon C. Varney, the N¼ of lot 1, blk 3, East Daytona.

Town of Daytona Beach to Joseph P. Esch, the easterly 12 ft of lot 6, blk 6, Daytona Beach.

Jacob W. Wilbur and Addie V. Wilbur to Wilbur F. Cobb, lot 23, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Angler Land and Investment Co to Ellis F. Eaton, the SE¼ of the SE¼, sec 18; the SW¼ of the SW¼, sec 17; the NW¼ of the NW¼, sec 20; those parts of the county road, of the NE¼ of the SE¼, sec 18; that part 8 of the county road of the NW¼ of the SW¼, sec 17, 17-31; the SE¼ of the NW¼ of the SE¼, 25-17-31.

W L Cooper, Sr. and Mary Cooper to Tomosaburo Tsurukai, lot 6, blk 10, W L Coopers sub at Coronado.

W L Cooper and Evalyn D. Cooper to Tomosaburo Tsurukai, lot 1, blk 8, "Billville" sub, New Smyrna.

lot 2, blk 7, lots 21, 22, 23, blk 4, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 22, 24, blk 3 W L Coopers sub of lot 4 9-17-34.

W L Cooper, Sr. and Mary Cooper to E H Dunham, lot 12, W L Coopers sub of lot 3, blk 1, sub of Robert Walker grant, 3-17-34.

Robert S. Maley to Ida A. Maley, lot 6, blk 87, Mary A. Barnes sub of 100 acres situated and lying in lot 3, of the Williams Grant, 39-15-32 and 33.

Robert S. Maley to Ida A. Maley, lot 3, M A Barnes sub of blk 87, Daytona; also lot 4, blk 1, J H Botelhuus sub of a portion of lot 2, 16-15-33.

Mrs. W L Weaver to Ellis F. Eaton the S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼, 19-17-31.

Coras E. Pitzer to Thomas C. Walton and Grace M. Walton, lot 1, blk 1, Pitzer and Nelsons sub of the Hillman sub of part of the Charles Daugherty property, New Smyrna.

E Herman Herrick and Julia C. Herrick to Charles Coleman, lots 12, 24, blk 2, Ormond.

Indian Springs Land Co to Andrew Brijia, tract 10, blk 1, 4-18-32.

Elwood Dillingham to Magnolia May Avis, an undivided ¼ interest in and to a piece of property known as the "Daytona Novelty Works", being a portion of blk 22, Daytona.

Elwood Dillingham to Elwood Alfred Dillingham, (description same as in deed above.)

Thomas Herbert Smith and Florence I. Smith to J E D Graves, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, blk 8, Marshall's sub, Daytona Beach.

Christian Suppes and Amelia Suppes to Edwin M. Gaffam, all of lots 3 and 4, blk 5, depot add to Allandale.

The Harbor Point Land Co to Jones McCrory, lot 3, blk 2, Norwood.

Indian Springs Land Co to John N. Johnson, and Grace M. Johnson, tracts 7 and 8, blk 4, 5-18-32.

R D Coulter to Charles L. Manning, lots 39, 40 and 41, blk 81, Lake Helen.

Laura G. Fixen to Robert D. Palmer, lots 5 and 7, blk 11, Totem Park.

Anna C. Johnson to May L. Johnson, E½ of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of the SE¼, 23-14-28.

W C Cannons to Mrs. Lilley Lambert, the S 55 ft of lot 5, blk 41, Seabreeze; lots 11 to 17, blk 38, Seabreeze, lots 6 to 10, and the S 20 ft of lot 11, blk 26, Seabreeze, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, lots 1 and 2, Jackson's add, B H Harden sub, Orange City; 10 acres, blk 211, DeLand; all of blk 157, DeLand, the S 100 ft of the N 225 ft of the W¼ of lot 4, blk 23, Daytona; 2 lots near the Episcopal church, DeLand, the S½ of the N½ of the S½ of lot 5, 1-18-30, the SW¼ of the N½ of lot 7, 1-18-30, lot 5, 23-17-29; N8½ chs of the E½ of the N½ of lot 3, 1-18-30, lot 7 and the N50 ft of lot 8, Seabreeze.

Jos Hutchinson to Granville Baker, the easterly 135 ft of the westerly 270 ft of the northerly 100 ft of lot 38, blk 3, Coleman's add to Daytona.

L W Refore and Sally Refore to Granville Baker, lot 8, blk 1, sub of lot 41, blk 3, George E. Coleman's add to Daytona.

Jack Baldwin and Jessie Baldwin to Samuel Jackson, beginning at a stake 78.3 ft N of the SE cor of the N½ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of the NE¼, 36-17-30; thence run W 162.6 ft; thence run N 147.6 ft; thence E 162.8 ft; thence S 147.6 ft to the place of beginning.

J E D Graves and Grace K. Graves to James H. Haight, the N½ of the W½ of lot 3, blk 10, Memento.

M D Eckler and Adnie E. Eckler to Lydie J. Hary, the N½ of the E½ of lot 4, blk 14, Daytona.

W B Wright and Rose Wright to Marie Coston, lot 3, W B Wrights sub of the E½ of the W 230 ft of lot 16, S of ditch, blk 3, Colemans add to Daytona.

Bunnell Development Co to Mary Newcomb, tract 4, blk "C", 3-13-30.

George F. Bunday and Martha W. Bunday to James J. West, the W½ of sec 21; the SE¼ and the E½ of the NW¼, 28-17-32.

Augusta C. Keating to E D Goodwin, the E 91 ft of lots 21, 22, blk 4, Daytona Beach.

Sol E. Charnichael and Florence G. Charnichael to Frances D. Hawley, lots 10, 11, 12, Maces sub of blk 13, Lake Helen.

Charles E. Rowlander and Blanch E. Rowlander to O J Thews, lot 70, Rowlanders 3rd add to Daytona.

Charles E. Rowlander and Blanch E. Rowlander to Helen F. Little, lot 32, Rowlanders 3rd add to Daytona.

J W Smock and Ella J. Smock to McCormick Lumber Co, the E 50 ft of the W 100 ft of lots 9, 10, Chambers and Dunns add to DeLand.

Quit Claim Deeds

Alfred Howard to Victor M. Fountain, the E½ of lot 4, Sylvan Park Cemetery.

S T Duval and Laura A. Duval to James E. Cade, blk 45, Seville.

R L Smith and Anna Smith to Saul New, lots 1 to 9, blk 60, Seville.

Carrie F. Conrad to Mrs. S C Dues, lot 4, blk 2, Collin Park, Coronado.

F N Conrad to Henry Haynes, blk 20, East Daytona.

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State Board of Health Bulletin

Time of war prepare for peace.
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The country has just been stirred to deepest depths by the present call to arms. Slumbering patriotism is being aroused to its normal and proper condition of activity. Our preparedness is the great theme of the day. How quickest in the best way may each of us respond, how may each "do his bit" the right way and place and with the least waste of experience and stability, gives earnest thought to every right-minded American man and woman.

In the excitement of the hour problem of us have overlooked the important fact of personal usefulness in peace or war. Without health all effort is limited or stopped. Disease fights without preparation and with relentless energy it brings down the strongest sooner or later. It wages the mightiest battles and it is the ablest ally of our enemies could know.

In every modern army the medical service is the first, or should be, to be organized into efficiency. Mobilization camps first of all must be exceptionally sanitary and clean to preserve the strength of the fighting men or the men in training.

It is essential that the men and women and children back home must be largely self-supporting; they must not be or become a burden on the men at the front, who have their hands full of serious matters. In other words, it is just as needful in the end that the army waiting and fighting at home for victory shall be its highest physical efficiency as the army of fighters in the field or camp.

The state board of health for almost thirty years has worked for the physical and sanitary uplifting of Florida. With pride it realizes that the people of the state have come to a better normal understanding and practice of sanitary conditions that make better health and that prevent disease, either in isolated cases or in epidemic prevalence. In the present emergency of the nation, in which Florida will willingly bear her fullest share and responsibility, the board

feels that this knowledge of good health and how to preserve it, shall be forced more rigidly than ever. It may seem a small contribution to the country's defense that we shall fight malaria by screening our typhoid fever by germ infection that we shall wage as relentless against tuberculosis as in the when peace was with us; yet these things help our country better keep us fit for our country. Uphold the strength and well-being are duties always, and to the present, they rise to the by of patriotic service in the history of our state has universal public health more essential than now, in of possibilities, for we are in a need for higher ideals for all.

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Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
6.57	7.25	8.00	7.34	8.51
6.59	7.35	8.04	7.33	8.43
6.58	7.47	8.15	7.31	8.39
6.56	7.59	8.25	7.27	8.30
6.53	8.10	8.33	7.21	8.17
6.49	8.20	8.40	7.14	8.00
6.44	8.29	8.46	7.06	7.49
6.39	8.37	8.51	6.97	7.39
6.33	8.44	8.55	6.87	7.28
6.27	8.50	8.58	6.76	7.15
6.20	8.55	9.05	6.64	7.00
6.13	9.00	9.10	6.51	6.83
6.05	9.04	9.15	6.37	6.64
5.97	9.07	9.19	6.22	6.43
5.88	9.09	9.22	6.06	6.20
5.79	9.10	9.24	5.89	5.94
5.69	9.10	9.25	5.71	5.65
5.59	9.09	9.25	5.52	5.34
5.48	9.07	9.23	5.32	5.01
5.37	9.04	9.19	5.11	4.65
5.25	9.00	9.13	4.89	4.27
5.13	8.95	9.05	4.66	3.87
5.00	8.89	8.98	4.42	3.44
4.87	8.82	8.90	4.17	2.98
4.74	8.74	8.81	3.91	2.50
4.60	8.65	8.71	3.64	2.00
4.47	8.55	8.61	3.36	1.48
4.33	8.44	8.50	3.07	0.94
4.19	8.32	8.37	2.77	0.38
4.04	8.19	8.24	2.46	-0.20
3.89	8.05	8.10	2.14	-0.78
3.74	7.90	7.95	1.81	-1.34
3.59	7.74	7.79	1.47	-1.88
3.43	7.57	7.62	1.12	-2.40
3.27	7.39	7.44	0.76	-2.90
3.11	7.20	7.25	0.39	-3.38
2.95	7.00	7.05	0.01	-3.83
2.79	6.79	6.84	-0.36	-4.25
2.62	6.57	6.62	-0.71	-4.64
2.46	6.34	6.39	-1.04	-5.00
2.29	6.10	6.15	-1.36	-5.33
2.12	5.85	5.90	-1.67	-5.63
1.95	5.59	5.64	-1.97	-5.90
1.78	5.32	5.37	-2.26	-6.14
1.61	5.04	5.09	-2.54	-6.35
1.44	4.75	4.80	-2.81	-6.53
1.27	4.45	4.50	-3.07	-6.68
1.10	4.14	4.19	-3.32	-6.80
0.93	3.82	3.87	-3.56	-6.89
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0.42	2.80	2.85	-4.22	-6.98
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-28.14	4.75	4.80	-6.00	2.32
-28.31	4.45	4.50	-	

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Mrs. N. F. Brandt returned Sunday from a short stay with friends in St. Augustine.

Mrs. A. M. Yarbrough has returned home from a stay of several days in Jacksonville.

William Laws was over from Orange City on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Dr. L. B. Bouchelle made a business trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. J. W. Rowe and daughter Mae spent the week end with relatives in Jacksonville.

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Mrs. Mae Ferrel-Lewis has gone to St. Augustine for a stay with relatives and friends.

Charles Berry and son, Jimmy, left Wednesday for Fort Pierce, where they expect to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rizy have returned from an automobile trip down the coast, which took several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter have moved to Palatka and will make that city their home, at least for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and children have returned from a motor trip to Jacksonville, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Gertrude Belote, who has been visiting at the home of her son here, has returned to her home in South Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. L. Greer came home yesterday from her visit of a week with relatives and friends in Jacksonville and Fernandina.

Tom Chilton has gone to Port Sewall, where he has taken a job with W. B. Eckler as contractor in the erection of a large building.

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Mrs. Smith, who has been a guest for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Anders, will leave tomorrow for her home in Alabama.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Robert A. George, will give a prelude on the subject, "What Are We Fighting For?"

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met this week Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moulden and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague are closing their winter home on Faulkner street and will leave tomorrow for their northern home in West Stockbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick arrived home Sunday from Miami, where they went to attend the state session of the Eastern Star, making the trip in their car.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Fearn Hibbard came over from DeLand yesterday to spend the week end at the J. H. Hibbard home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucas and daughter Alice, who have been spending the winter here, left Wednesday on the return trip to their home in West Stockbridge, Mass.

L. B. Miller, who is in Dr. Klock's hospital at Daytona with an attack of typhoid fever, is improving nicely, according to reports received by relatives here.

C. T. Pattillo of the Magnolia garage drove a car to St. Augustine the first of the week and then went on to Jacksonville, where he spent several days on business.

H. R. Chadwick and family, who have, as usual, been spending the winter at Hawks Park, leave this morning for their northern home at North Sutton, New Hampshire.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. George and Mrs. Flora Vincent drove over to Orlando to attend the state Christian Endeavor convention, starting Thursday morning and returning Saturday.

The members of the Junior C. E. society of the Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. R. A. George at the parsonage Friday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. P. E. Braswell and sister, Miss Fishbach, have closed their winter home on the river front and left Wednesday morning for their northern home in Hendersonville, N. C.

**Will exchange house and lot, Live Oak street, between Andrews and Anderson streets in New Smyrna, for farm or vacant city property. Address, "Owner," P. O. Box 485, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allen, who have been occupying their house at Magnolia and Anderson streets through the winter season, left Tuesday for their northern home in Plantsville, Conn.

Miss Ruby Miller, who has been spending the winter with the family of her brother, L. B. Miller, and mother in the Bayola cottage on the river front, left Monday for her home in Cleveland, O.

The Ladies Aid society of the South Methodist church met this week with Mrs. G. W. Brown, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent by the ladies. The hostess served refreshments of salad, waters and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pittenger and daughter, Miss Florence, started Sunday for their northern home in Ashbury Park, N. J. Mr. Pittenger has been employed during the winter season in the New Smyrna pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watson and family and Miss Solomon, who have been spending the winter in their cottage in Rio Vista Park, left Sunday morning for their northern home at Twin Lake, Pa., where they have a summer hotel.

Miss H. C. Phillips and Miss Sallie Birch have been in Ocala this week attending the state Rebekah assembly, which has been in session there in connection with the grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows. They returned home yesterday.

William Laws and family closed their winter home in Orange City and left that place yesterday for Hendersonville, N. C., where they have a summer home and will remain through the summer season. They made the trip overland in Mr. Laws' car.

Miss Mildred Newberry, who has been cashier and manager of the business of the New Smyrna Grocery for nearly two years, has severed her connection with that concern and left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she has accepted a responsible position.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church this week was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Riley, and the members enjoyed a pleasant social time. Refreshments of salad, cake and iced tea were served by the hostess.

Miss Helen Thompson, who has been employed in W. P. Wilkinson's store for the last two years, has resigned her position there and has accepted the position with the New Smyrna Grocery company made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mildred Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berger and niece, Miss Sallie Richel, with their maid and chauffeur, have closed their winter home on the river front and started Saturday for their northern home at Wyncote, Pa. They planned to make the entire trip in their automobile.

Mrs. H. L. Lowd returned Sunday from Miami, where she had been attending the state grand chapter of the Eastern Star, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. A. Meador, who had been in Miami for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. McCarthy.

Representative Sholtz III Reports from Tallahassee are that Representative David Sholtz has been quite seriously ill during the last week with a nervous break down as the result of overwork. "Dave's" many friends in this section hope his illness will not be of long duration.

Boy Scouts Raise Flag A number of the Boy Scouts, accompanied by the scoutmaster, biked over to the beach Thursday afternoon after school and raised a large American flag over the John Adams apartments. The ceremony was interesting and instructive to the boys and thoroughly enjoyed by them.

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MISS BENNA CHILTON WEDS DONALD DOUGLAS MONDAY

At a quiet home wedding, solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. F. Chilton, on Faulkner street Monday afternoon, Miss Benna Chilton and Donald Douglas were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Conway of Orange City, an intimate friend of the groom. Only a few close relatives were present at the ceremony. The couple have gone to Sanford, where the groom is employed, and where they will make their home. The bride was raised in New Smyrna and has many friends who will wish for her the most possible happiness in her married life. The groom also has many friends here.

HAMMOND PRESENTS FLAG TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

John T. Hammond, president of the State bank, has presented to the public schools a large, handsome United States flag for use on the new public school building, the donation being another evidence of the generosity of the donor and his spirit of assisting all public enterprises. The new flag will be floated from a flagpole on the new school building just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

SEVERAL APPLICANTS FOR SERVICE IN COAST GUARD

Dr. W. C. Clowning of this city, has been appointed examining physician for the surfmen of the coast guard station which has just been established at the former house of refuge on the beach opposite Oak Hill and the examining physician has been busy this week making physical examinations of a number of applicants for service in the coast guard. Orders were recently issued by the federal government making the house of refuge a coast guard station and a detachment of the coast guard is now being established there.

Historical Meeting U. D. C.

Memorial day, Thursday, April 26th, will be observed by the members of the local chapter of the U. D. C., with a historical meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Washington street. The program will be made up of historical readings by the historian and other members of the chapter. An invitation is extended to all veterans and their wives to attend this meeting.

PITTSBURG PAPER NOTES OUR OLDEST CITY CLAIM

Pittsburg Dispatch: John S. Duss, head of the last and most influential communistic society in America, the Economites of Economy, Pa., and a former Pittsburg musician, has just been elected president of the Volusia County Historical society at New Smyrna, Florida, an organization which may make discoveries that will cause the history of North America to be rewritten.

All Florida is stirred up by the claim that New Smyrna is the oldest town in America, having been settled by Menendez de Aviles on September 6, 1565. It is known that there are in the archives of Spain, particularly in the great national library, maps, plans and documents relating to America which have never been made public. It is believed that among these documents will be found a plan of an old fort which was located near the Ocean House at Smyrna and architect's drawings of an old mission, in addition to data showing why the rock house at Smyrna was built.

It is one of the tasks assumed by Mr. Duss, as president of the Volusia County Historical society to institute an investigation that will discover and make public hitherto unknown facts concerning the settlement at New Smyrna and the early history of the American continent. An effort will be made to trace the settlement of New Smyrna by the Spaniards at a time antedating the arrival of Aviles and to write into history what occurred on the site of New Smyrna as far back as 1512.

The Volusia County Historical society will meet tomorrow to perfect organization and lay out ways and means for the verification of data concerning the early occupation of Smyrna by the Spaniards.

At Horticultural Meeting

Among those from this section in attendance at the meeting of the State Horticultural society in West Palm Beach this week are B. B. Bledsoe and W. S. Hart. Mr. Hart has been treasurer of the society for many years and has been prominently identified with the growth and work of the organization. All of the sub exchange managers of the Florida Citrus Exchange attended the meeting and Mr. Bledsoe went as manager of the Indian River sub exchange.



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—Lincoln.

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THE STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA stands united with every member of this community and Country to cooperate in every way possible in resisting any attempt to abrogate American Freedom, Justice and Honor.

Capital has often been called "The Sinews of War," and the United States Government proposes to borrow on its credit about Five Billion Dollars through popular bond subscription. The State Bank of New Smyrna wishes to announce that it stands ready to receive such subscriptions without compensation, and to render such other service to the country as lies within its power.

State Bank of New Smyrna

NEW SMYRNA FLORIDA

PORT ORANGE

A very creditable display of bunting is in evidence in this town.

Mr. Kipp has built a concrete and stone seawall in front of his residence lot.

Mr. Burgess, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left on Tuesday for their northern home.

It is alleged that there are some naughty cracks in the asphalt road near Ridgewood Hall.

James Metts is running the Martin delivery wagon while Mr. Martin is in DeLand attending court.

A fine rain visited this section a few nights ago, doing very much good and is drying out quickly.

F. O. Sparkman was drawn on jury duty and with W. L. McDonald, J. A. Tedder and others, went to DeLand Monday.

S. S. Rowland, who has been one of the clerks in Martins' store, left Sunday morning for his home near McClure, Ohio.

English peas, beans, squashes, onions and potatoes raised locally, are in our market and tomatoes well set and corn in silk looks good for this section.

More "spuds" were planted in this section than usual and some of the patches are very promising, and the lucky ones are feeling good over the fine prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo, D. E. Lyon and J. B. Case were among those who attended the mass meeting at Daytona Monday night, held in the interests of county division.

Knitting soldier socks for the Red Cross society is being taken up by some of our ladies, and no doubt the lads that receive them will ever bestow blessings on those who made them.

J. D. Riddell is putting in a brick foundation, on a concrete base, for a bungalow between Mrs. Simcoe and the Appenzellers. Mr. Riddell has established his reputation as a concrete builder of attractive houses, and

no doubt this one will be up to the standard in looks.

A petition circulated by J. B. Case in the interests of county division was signed by all but two of the townspeople to whom it was presented. 49 names were obtained of qualified voters. A few of our voters were away, or could not be reached in the limited time allowed for getting signatures.

WHITEFLY FUNGUS IS READY

The state plant board, with headquarters at the University of Florida, has ready for distribution 1500 pure cultures of the Red Aschersonia, or Red Whitefly fungus, grown by its entomological department. These cultures will be shipped express collect to citrus growers for fifty cents a culture, which is less than the cost of production.

While orders for these cultures will be received now, the board does not expect to find it necessary to send many of them out before the period of summer rains begins, as that is the best time to introduce the fungus into the groves. If the fungus should reach the grower in dry weather, it can be kept in a cool place, an ice box, until favorable weather arrives for its introduction into the groves.

The fungus cultures are prepared on a sterilized mass of sweet potato and agar in one-pint, wide-mouth bottles. Such a culture is sufficient for spraying about one acre of grove. If the trees are large, not all of each tree need be sprayed, since the fungus will spread rapidly to all parts of the tree if a good start is had on some of the most seriously infected branches. The bottles containing the cultures are stoppered with a wad of cotton which allows ventilation but protects the culture against infection with blue mold, other fungi and bacteria. For this reason, the stopper should not be removed until you are ready to use the culture.

Introduction of the fungus is not recommended before the beginning of the summer rainy season. If the trees are now heavily infested with whitefly, spray with oil emulsions or soaps. In spraying in the spring season, do the work ten days or two weeks after the so-called "white gnats" have quit swarming. That period of time allows tender, whitely larvae, then in the leaves, to develop and be readily killed with the sprays.

Egypt has more blind persons, proportionately, than any country in the world, having 1325 to every 100,000 population.

"IF I WERE A GERMAN" EXPLAINED BY PASTOR

(Continued from Page One.)

these days that there are other people on this bank and shoal of time.

In the second place, if I were a German, I would ponder deeply the reason why almost all of the nations of the earth are combining against Germany. It is natural that Austria should be allied with Germany, for, as we have seen, Austria was originally one of the German states and most of her people have a common language with Germany. It is but natural, also, that Bulgaria should ally herself with Germany, because the ruling monarch is closely related with the family of the Hohenzollerns. Turkey and Germany have long been allies, not very much to the credit of Germany, and since the events of the war and the massacre of the Armenians to the everlasting disgrace of Germany, which might have prevented so atrocious a crime, Germany will have her share of this national crime to answer for at the bar of retributive justice.

Outside of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey most of the civilized world is allied against Germany. Now, if I were a German I would want to know why that such an alarming state of affairs exists. There must be some good reason for a civilized world combining against Germany and if I were a German I would want to know the reason.

The long ago national and racial jealousies might explain the European situation, but when America, much against her will, and Cuba and Brazil and other South American states are about to enter the lists, there must be some great reason for the leading nations of mankind lining up against Germany.

I would want to know if Germany is right in her submarine warfare, sinking all kinds of ships and killing all kinds of innocent people and outraging a sense of humanity. I would want to know if any nation can afford to trample upon the rights of humanity in her efforts to gain a doubtful victory.

Then, again, I would want to know if such methods of warfare, outraging the rights of a civilized world, would be to the advantage of Germany when such a war is over. Will it pay Germany to antagonize and outrage the sense of a civilized world when, after the war is ended, Germany must have commercial relations with such a world? Other things being equal, the peoples now pitted against Germany will not be inclined to trade relations

with Germans. The Germans are queering themselves with the whole world. If I were a German I would want to know why almost the entire civilized world is lining up against my people. I would want to know what is wrong and the reason why concerning these alarming facts.

In the third place, in view of the fact that the allied world is against Germany, I would want to know what is wrong with Germany. When nearly all a man's neighbors get down on him it is time for that man to go off and have a very serious talk with himself. President Wilson, in his message to congress seems to think that the fault is not with the German people but with their rulers. The German people were not consulted concerning this war. The German people had nothing to say about the beginning of this war. The kaiser and his war lords thought that they were now ready and that it was about time to pull the war trigger. The kaiser and his war lords precipitated this war upon the German people. The people were contented, they did not want war, they were not raising their sons for powder fodder. The German people are naturally loyal to their rulers, but when they come to count up the cost and size up the real situation they are going to be through with the kaiser and his war lords.

The real issue of this great war is whether the old doctrine of the divine right of kings shall continue any longer in a civilized world. This is the last great struggle of a long age of autocracy to retain its control of mankind. It is a question of kaiser versus people, war lords versus democracy.

The sudden settlement of this question in Russia has been a stupendous surprise to mankind, with the result that thrones are trembling in all the world. The people have come to the throne in Russia and they are beginning to right the wrongs of Czarism. It is a momentous thing that 50,000 sledges are bearing home political exiles of autocratic Russia from the snows of Siberia. And they are hurrying because the spring thaws will soon make the roads impassable. These exiles come from the far north, from the mines, in rags, broken in mind and body, and they are coming as free as the prisoners released from the Bastille in the days of the French revolution.

If I were a German I would consider if the time is not ripe to get rid of the kaiser and his war lords and for the people of Germany to rise up and rule themselves. There are a great many

German people pondering this vital question and the hour will strike when the German people will settle this question for all time to come.

Fourth, if I were a German and lived in the United States and had sworn allegiance to this government, I would be a loyal American. I can understand how delicate the situation is for many thousands of German-Americans. They love their fatherland very, naturally, they were reared there, many of their relatives and friends live there, and this is a trying hour for many thousands of our citizens of German descent. Many of them—most of them—will be loyal to this land, where they have made their homes, and to this government, to which they have sworn allegiance. It needs be many of them will fight under the stars and stripes and be loyal, even at the expense of their lives. We take it for granted that the great majority of our citizens of German blood will be loyal to this government, to which they have sworn allegiance.

There may be, probably is, a small number of German-American citizens who have sworn allegiance to this government who stand ready to violate their oath of allegiance, if by doing so they may aid German in any way in this struggle. With the approach of this war many Germans in this country took out naturalization papers so that they might be relieved of their obligations to their home land. It is supposed that all such new citizens will be loyal to the flag to which they have sworn allegiance; their oath of loyalty presupposes that they will be thus loyal.

There are, however, in this country at the present time many who have not taken out naturalization papers. To this alien class Attorney General Gregory has sent the following notice through the United States marshals: "No German alien in this country who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States need have any fear of action by the department of justice as long as he observes the following warning: 'Obey the law; keep your mouth shut.'"

This notice is sent to those who are in our midst yet subject of an enemy power. Many of those aliens would be glad to aid their foreign government in any way possible, and no doubt many of them will perform acts of violence in secret and do considerable damage. We are not alarmed at secret threats, we are not to be thrown into a state of panic if a few of these aliens do some damage. The

announcement of the department of justice indicates that the department of justice is ready to deal summarily with such aliens. They will soon be hunted down, this country will not tolerate treasonable acts, and aliens who do violent acts will be dealt with in a violent way. The notice of this government to all such is: "Obey the law; keep your mouth shut." If there are Germans in this country who love the fatherland more than they do this country, then they should go back to the place from whence they came.

We have no room for traitors and enemies.

It is a delicate situation for those living in the United States of German blood. We take it for granted that those who have sworn allegiance to this government will be loyal to the government in such a time as this; if not, they should be summarily dealt with as traitors. And those who are not already American citizens should follow closely the warning of the attorney general: "Obey the law; keep your mouth shut."

NEW SMYRNA BOWLERS WIN IN ALLEY CONTEST

New Smyrna bowlers cleaned up on the bunch of crack bowlers from Daytona Tuesday night in the match contest rolled in this city, taking two of the three games by good margins and beating their opponents by 97 total pins. The Daytona team is the same one that recently defeated the DeLand crack team, and the local boys feel good over the victory. A return match will be rolled in Daytona some time next week. The scores of the games were as follows:

Daytona	1st	2nd	3rd	T'tl	Av.	H'g
Bostwick	146	143	178	465	155	176
Schrag	183	159	165	507	169	183
Johnson	179	140	123	442	148	179
K'tzberg	123	169	165	457	152	169
Vinnie	119					
Allen	118					
Will'ton	162					
Totals	751	729	781	2260		

N. Smyrna	1st	2nd	3rd	T'tl	Av.	H'g
Paul	159	212	175	546	182	212
Bryan	171	122	156	449	149	171
Wilson	141	159	168	468	156	169
Sams	156	179	140	475	158	179
Fuller	166	126	137	429	143	166
Totals	793	798	766	2357		

Didn't Know the Bird.

He—Do you know Poe's "Raven"? She—Why, no. What's the matter with him?—Club Fellow.

HOUSEHOLD LABOR SAVING DEVICES WEEK

APRIL 23 - 28

During recent years our country has developed in every way, and in no way has there been greater development than along the line of labor saving devices. In this advancement as much attention has been paid to the needs of the women as to the needs of the men, and next week we propose to show some of the devices designed particularly to lighten the labors of the women. In these times of high cost of living it is just as necessary to economize in labor and save wear and tear in the home as it is in the office and factory.

We are doing everything possible to furnish devices that will lighten the labors of the women of New Smyrna, and we cordially invite you to come to our store and see what we can supply you with to make your work easier. Just at housecleaning time you realize there are some labor saving devices that will help you with this work. We can supply you with those devices.

Look over the following list and see if you can't use some of these devices to advantage in making your work lighter:

Alcohol Lamps
Bottle Cleaning Brushes
Bread Kneaders
Bread Mixers
Bread Slicers
Bread Toasters
Broilers
Curtain Stretchers
Coffee Percolators
Casseroles
Chaffing Dishes
Carpet Sweepers
Clothes Dryers
Clothes Hangers
Double Boilers
Dusting Brushes
Dustless Dusters
Dustless Mops
Electric Flashlights
Electric Irons
Electric Toasters
Electric Fans

Electric Stoves
Food Choppers
Fireless Cookers
Folding Tables
Household Scales
Household Tool Kits
Ironing Boards
Ice Cream Freezers
Ice Chests
Mop Wringers
Polishing Brushes
Refrigerators
Serving Trays
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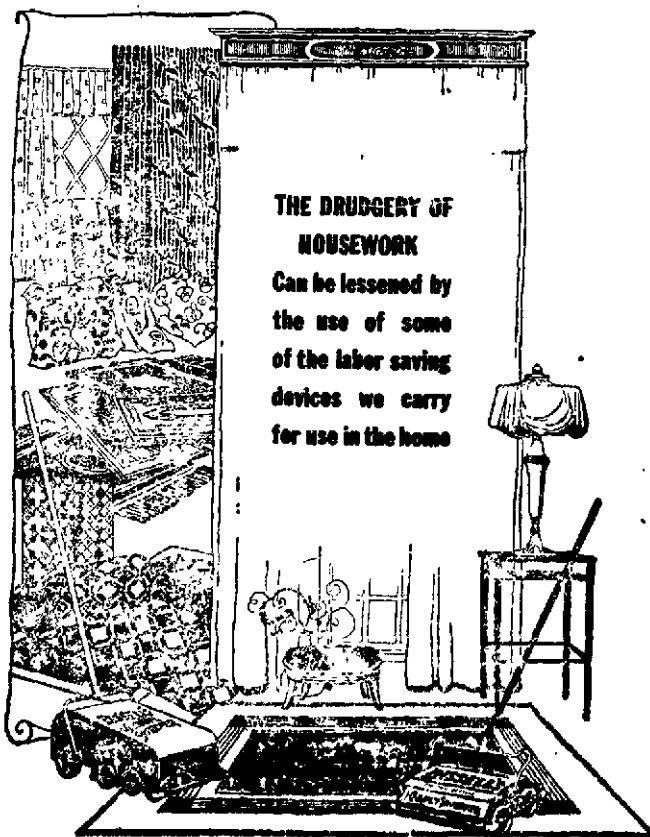
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devices we carry
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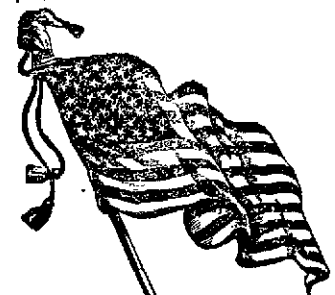
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This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln.

HERE'S TO OLD GLORY, GOD BLESS HER!

If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.



O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field with your silver stars! May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessing! Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection—long may you float on the free winds of heaven, the emblem of liberty, the hope of the world!—Anon.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

I HAVE never advocated war except as a means of peace.—Grant.

Peace won by compromise is usually a short-lived achievement.—Winfield Scott.

Peace, above all things is to be desired; but blood must be spilled to obtain it on equitable and lasting terms.—Andrew Jackson.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending April 16, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
10	71	52	.00
11	78	53	.00
12	83	54	.00
13	76	55	.30
14	74	55	.00
15	75	55	.00
16	79	55	.00

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RED CROSS CHAPTER

TO BEGIN ACTIVE WORK

The first meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross society since the organization was perfected two weeks ago was held in Guild hall yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance of the members. Instructions have been received from the headquarters of the North Florida chapter and the local chapter will begin active work at once. Another meeting will be held at Guild hall next Monday evening, when the necessary department heads will be named and final arrangements for work made. A total of \$51 was turned in yesterday by Mrs. A. Whittaker, raised by public subscription. The united support of the citizens of the town is asked for the new organization.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED, OFFICERS NAMED

At a meeting of those interested in the matter of forming a farm loan association, under the provisions of the federal farm loan act, held here last week, the necessary preliminary steps for the organization were taken and application has been made for a charter for the association.

At this meeting the matter of organization was thoroughly discussed and after the decision to organize had been reached, the following directors were selected: F. P. Zuy of Shiloh, M. R. Creighton of Ariel, J. T. Hammond of New Smyrna and F. W. Hatch of New Smyrna.

The directors then elected the following officers:

President—F. W. Hatch.
Vice President—F. P. Zuy
Secretary and Treasurer—M. W. Ashton.
Loan Committee—F. W. Hatch, J. W. Griffiths and John Deal.

Mission Study Class

The meeting of the Mission Study class of the Congregational church will be held in the church Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock and the following program will be given:

Song Service.
Report of missionary secretary Cuba, Rev. Robert A. George.
Porto Rico, discovery and colonization, Miss R. A. Mode.
Music.
Social service in Porto Rico, Mrs. C. L. Bohm.
Missionary items.

All ladies of the church and community are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Entertains Sunday School Class

The pupils of Mrs. C. Ebenbeck's Sunday school class were entertained by their teacher at her home on Orange street Wednesday afternoon, and the greater part of the time was spent by the little folks in playing games and having a good time generally. At the proper time the pupils were invited into the dining room, which was prettily decorated with evergreens, moss and roses, and were treated to ice cream, cake and candies.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual picnic outing of the Woman's club will be held next Tuesday at the beach and arrangements have been made by the committee in charge for automobiles to leave the State bank corner at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning to take the members over to the beach. The annual outing has always proven a fitting climax to the year's work of the club and an interesting and pleasant time for those who participated. All members of the club are urged to attend the outing.

PLANT VELVET BEANS ON EVERY AVAILABLE ACRE

By A. P. Spencer

The United States department of agriculture has kept up a vigorous campaign throughout the southern states in order to have better live stock and grow the necessary feed. The extension division of the University of Florida has laid more stress on this matter than any other one thing it has undertaken. During the past three years several meat packing houses have been established in the south, one by Armour & Company in Jacksonville, Florida, who further propose to enlarge this for the next year's business. There is a call on Florida to produce her own food stuffs; the prices for these are higher today than for many years. The probability is that these higher prices will maintain, at least until the conclusion of the war, and in all probability for some time afterwards. Florida has contributed a small part of the prime beef and well finished hogs that have kept up the meat supply. The inducements to southern farmers have not been sufficient to warrant many of the things necessary for the production. This time has disappeared however, and at present the making of beef or pork is a profitable enterprise on Florida farms, and can be made more so with the proper system of farming.

From every indication there is considerable velvet bean seed still in storage in Florida and Georgia, sufficient to plant a very large acreage, since this crop requires a peck or less of seed per acre. We have no crop that grows so easily and grows so well without fertilizer, and makes a good crop on a very large area of Florida. Fair crops are grown each year on fields that have had hardly enough preparation to even cover the seed and by fall all the dead timber, fences and everything that these vines can climb on is covered with vines, and on looking closer a fairly good crop of pods are found. Should this crop go back into the soil? Without a dollar's worth of return in any other way, the crop pays for itself. For soil improvement alone, it is a valuable crop to grow.

We have about a million cattle in Florida. All of these cattle need some feed aside from pastures between November 1st, and April 1st. They cannot be fattened without grain of some kind. Furthermore, many die each year from exposure, ticks and lack of feed. While the number is no greater than heretofore, but since the price of cattle has increased one hundred per cent in two years, the value of this increase that death has increased so much, that this is a tremendous waste that Florida cannot afford. Every acre of land in Florida that can grow velvet beans should be planted this year. From a patriotic standpoint, it is a duty that we cannot overlook; from the standpoint of production, it is almost an absolute necessity; and from the standpoint of good farming, it is the proper thing to do, and since there are so many varieties of velvet beans that can be planted even as late as June 1st, it is surely worth a strenuous effort to produce velvet beans on a larger acreage than Florida has heretofore grown. Velvet beans may be planted between the corn rows as a secondary crop. If they are planted alone, it is advisable to plant corn very thin in order to give a support to the velvet beans. Pearl or Cat Tail millet, sorghum or teosinte can be used for the same purpose. These help to increase the production of velvet beans by holding the vines up off the ground, also prevents their spoiling should rainy weather occur. Plant velvet beans on every available acre, would be a good slogan under the present conditions.

THE MODERN HOUSEWIFE

CONSERVES HER ENERGY

It is a far cry indeed from the old-fashioned home of grandmother's day, with its rag carpets, tallow candles and soft soap, to the modern household of the present day, whose furnishings are the very essence of comfort and convenience and whose appliances are the last word in household efficiency.

One is vividly impressed with this contrast by the elaborate exhibition of labor saving appliances for the home which will be given next week at R. S. Moley's store, which has designated the week of April 23 to 28 as Household Labor Saving Devices Week, in conjunction with merchants all over the country who are conducting a similar observance.

Of late, at least, judging from this exhibit, inventive genius has been paying fully as much attention to the needs of the household as the office, and though the office may have its filing cabinets, dictating machines and mechanical adders, the home has its counterpart in vacuum sweepers, fireless cookers and motor-driven sewing machines.

When Milady rises in the morning,

NEWTON C. GREER IS

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Ed L. Greer has returned home from Moultrie, Ga., where he was called last week by the critical illness and death of his father, Newton C. Greer, one of the best known residents of that city. The Moultrie Observer has the following account of the death of Mr. Greer:

Newton C. Greer, one of Moultrie's oldest citizens, passed from this life Thursday at one o'clock at the home of his son, John W. Greer, on Fifth avenue.

He passed quietly, surrounded by members of the family, his pastor and a few neighbors, and with his passing there closed a long and active and useful career.

Mr. Greer has been ailing for a number of years. He has been almost an invalid for the past few years, and the past few days he has been declining rapidly. Wednesday evening there were evidences that the end was approaching, and those who knew his condition were not surprised when the news came that he was dead.

The deceased was eighty seven years old. He was a native Georgian born in Twiggs county. He was married in his early manhood to Miss Margaret Nelson, of Perry, and the two lived happily together for more than half a century. Mrs. Greer died about fifteen years ago.

There are six living children: E. L. Greer, of New Smyrna, Fla.; John W. Greer, of Moultrie; Lovie P. Greer, of Valdosta; Mrs. W. E. Patch, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. W. Prince, of Fuqua Springs, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Yancey, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Greer was a strong character, mentally, physically and spiritually. He served his country well in private life, and gave four years service to the cause of the south in the Civil war. He was in many of the notable battles of the war: At Murfreesboro, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, and in a number of battles from Chattanooga down to Atlanta. He served in the Tennessee army under General Bragg and General Joseph E. Johnson.

He enlisted at Perry in the Southern Rights Lottery, and served as orderly sergeant under Captain Tom Massenburg of Macon through the whole war.

The remains of Mr. Greer were taken to Tifton for burial. He was laid to rest beside his companion of many years, who preceded him in death.

Medal Contest

One of the series of medal contests being conducted by the W. C. T. U. was held in the hall at Hawks Park Tuesday night this week, and a number of the members of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. were present at the contest. The medal was awarded to Mrs. H. A. Jernigan.

And Some Were Missing.

It was Miss Julia May's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a cake had been baked to be decorated with candles, one candle for each anniversary. Dinner was being delayed, and Miss Julia May called to Aunt Piney: "What is holding dinner, Aunt Piney?"

Aunt Piney's answer called for no further explanation: "Lawdy, honey, is you forgot how many of dese candles dey is to light?"—Nashville Banner.

Instead of hurrying to prepare the breakfast, she simply removes the cover from the fireless cooker and lifts out the cereal which she has been cooking throughout the night and is now deliciously done. The family is at once called to table. No exasperating delay with prospects of Dad being late to work. Right at table Milady toasts her bread with the electric toaster, boils the coffee with the percolator, and perhaps she crisps the bacon on her electric grill. The kitchen work after breakfast is quickly dispatched, thanks to the capacious kitchen cabinet, which assembles all her utensils within arm's reach, saves countless footsteps, and enables her to sit while working. Then to tidy up the rooms, instead of the dust-scattering broom, the easy-running carpet sweeper quickly and cleanly does the work. Or if it be the weekly cleaning day, instead of taking up the rugs and beating them outdoors to their own injury and the spread of disease germs to the four winds, the vacuum sweeper speedily extracts all dust and impurities from the web in short order with little effort. If Milady has a bit of sewing, no longer need she weary herself by providing foot power to run her sewing machine. Presto, turn a switch and the little motor does the work for her. And so on throughout the day. As household duties are lightened, she is given more leisure and instead of ending the day dead tired, as of old, is able to greet the family at dinner, fresh and smiling.

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SCHOOL NOTES

J. LINDSLEY ROWE

Leo Ferreira returned to his studies in the eighth grade Monday after a brief spell of sickness.

Athletics are progressing finely at present, marks being made by the boys that nearly tie the state records.

The garden of the eighth grade has proved a decided success so far, as most of the plots have shown good results.

Lindsley Rowe withdrew from high school the last of last week, preparatory to entering the navy. His diploma will be granted to him.

The seventh grade has contributed some of its pupils to the presentation of the play of the eighth grade, making a total of about 50 pupils in the play.

Kenneth Nettles has withdrawn from high school and will leave soon for North Carolina. "Ken" was liked by all and we hate to see him go.

Brandt Watson and sister have been transferred from the public school here to that of Twin Lakes, Pa., where the Watson family have their summer home.

Ruth Chambers returned to the eighth grade to resume her studies the first of the week, having been absent about three weeks on account of illness.

Florence Pittenger departed this week from this city to her winter home in Asbury Park, N. J., having stopped her studies in high school a week ago.

Principal Geo. W. Marks presented each pupil in the school Monday morning with an attractive silk flag, which he had ordered some time ago for this purpose.

The playground balls, including a soccer football, volley ball, indoor baseballs and girls' baseballs, have afforded much pleasure to the children at the lower grades.

The eighth grade has decided finally as to the play which they will present at commencement week exercises. The play selected is "Stars and Stripes Jubilee," and there is a strong cast of characters. Practicing of the play is taking place now.

A shipment of talc crayon has been received for use in the new school building. This special kind of crayon eliminates chalk dust and is satisfactory for use in the school room. Supplies for the complete finishing of the

rooms are expected to arrive soon.

John Robertson withdrew last week from his studies in the high school and is preparing to depart for Jacksonville, where he will endeavor to enter the navy. "Shake" is greatly missed by all and each wishes him success in his venture. His diploma will be granted him.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blanton that they are located in Live Oak and wish the faculty and pupils a prosperous future in their new school building. Mr. Blanton was principal of the schools here for the past two years, preceding the present school year.

Both the grammar school and high school had tests this week for the ending of the seventh month of school. There will not be quite four weeks of school yet, as commencement week will take a short time for preparation. Report cards will be handed out to the pupils the first of next week.

High School Play

The high school play "Diamonds and Hearts", which was given very creditably at the Palace theatre last night, has won much praise for the participants. This is no undue praise, for each of the pupils that took part in the play did his or her part splendidly, and under the conditions of short practice and hurried staging, did the high school an honor. The exact amount realized from the play is not known and will not be known until all the money from the tickets that were handed out to the several pupils has been handed in to the principal. However a good crowd was present and there is no doubt but what the proceeds are gratifying. They will be used for the improvement of the new school building's laboratory.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

DELAND, April 17.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the last week:

Warranty Deeds

J W Wilkinson and Carrie L Free men to Thomas Gifford, lot 2, blk 2, sub of lots 6, 7, blk 27, Daytona.

A S Pickett and Annie S Pickett to Henry F Moore, lots 17, 43-143, except that part lying E of the public road.

Bertha B Freeman to Frank B Freeman the N 64 ft of lot 18, blk 3, sub of blk 1, Melrose, Ormond.

Fredrick Deeg Barker and William Barker to Adelbert Ames, Jr., part of lots 7, 8, blk 3, sub of blk 1, Melrose, Ormond.

Home Investment Co to W C Leonard lots 11, 12, blk 1, DeLand Heights add to DeLand.

Alfred J Hicks to Hosea Mann, lot 14, blk 53, Allandale.

Henry S Tompkins and Marie Vogt Tompkins to Marian H Tompkins and Kathleen L Tompkins, beginning at a point in the N line of river lot 11 1/2, on the E side of Ridgewood Road; thence run easterly along the N side of said river lot 11 1/2, 300 ft; thence southerly and parallel with Ridgewood Road, 114 ft to the S line of said river lot 11 1/2; thence westerly and following said S, a distance of 300 ft to the E side of said Ridgewood Road; thence northerly and following the E side of Ridgewood Road to the place of beginning.

Alfred J Hicks to Christian Suppes, lots 6, 15, blk 6, revised plat of Allandale.

Jacob W Wilbur and Addie V Wilbur to Theodore K Guth, lots 366, 368, plat 2, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Jacob W Wilbur and Addie V Wilbur to Fred M Kimball, lots 364, 365, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

F O Reynolds and Ethel Reynolds, to C L Reynolds, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to lot 1, 32-15-30.

H C Thompson and Lucy E Thompson, A J Malby and Margaret L Malby, to R J Malby, the S 100 ft of lots 10, 11, sub of lots 2, 3, 6, 7, and the W 25 ft of lots 1, 8, blk 22, Daytona.

Lee Morris and Mattie E Morris to R L Lockard, lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, W H Harris sub of lots "F" and "G", blk 5, Rights add to DeLand.

E P Woodbury and Alice C Woodbury to Lawrence Thompson and Lawrence H Thompson, lot 21, blk 1, E of the E line of Atlantic ave, excepting therefrom a strip of land in the SE corner thereof, fronting 50 ft on the ocean beach and extending W between parallel lines to the E line of Atlantic ave, all in Hustons sub of lot 23, 9-15-33.

Ellis F Eaton and Janet D Eaton to Mrs. Cornelia A Hollub, lots 1, 2, Maces sub of blk 13, Lake Helen.

Cornelia A Hollub to Ellis F Eaton, lots 6, 7, Assessors sub of Winnimisett.

H H Miller and Edna L C Miller to Emma Weherell, lot 11, blk 4, Conrad Bullard sub of lots 4, 5, blk 27, Daytona.

D F Fuquay and Eula Fuquay to E C Dunn, J T Dunn, Jr. and J B Dunn, sub of lot 20, sub of parts of lots 5 to 12, blk 1, Mary Hoags sub of lot 1, 9-15-32.

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to William B Wheeler, lots 258, 265, Plat 1, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Conrad Bullard Co to Emma Wethrell, lot 14, blk 1, sub of lots 3, 4, blk 26, Daytona.

Frank L Watson and Mae J Watson to Ernest A Watson, the NW 1/4 of lot 19-31.

William B Watson and Mary Watson to Frank L Watson, the NW 1/4 of lot 19-31.

W B Wright and Rose Wright to Henry Pitts and Mamie Pitts, lot 12, blk "A", W B Wrights sub of lot 20, and the E 1/2 of lot 23, blk 3, Colemans add to Daytona.

Mary E Warner and Henry M Warner, Lucy H Johnson and Anna Johnson to Samuel E Beery, lot 24, blk 10, Brush and Stewarts sub of part of lot 1, 4-15-33.

Emma L Pierce and Seth A Pierce to T J Leonard, lot 43, Ridgewood Park, Kingston.

Samuel Johnson and Effie E Johnson to Carrie R Barnhart, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to lot 21, sub of blk 14, Beresford; also an undivided 1/2 interest in and to lots 6, 9, recorded in Sheriff's D B, record 1.

C M Rogers and Louise M Rogers to Josie M Rogers, lot 30, Silver Beach Park, Daytona.

Katherine L Jacqui and Philip Jacqui to the George E Neil Co, lot 2, and the S 5 ft of lot 3, sub of parts of lots 5, 6, blk 12, Daytona.

James B Moore and Anna C Moore to H C Thompson, the N 1/2 of lot 22, blk 1, Hustons sub of lots 2, 3, 9-15-37, also a portion of lot 21, of said sub.

H C Thompson and Lucy E Thompson to Lawrence Thompson, the N 1/2 of lot 22, blk 1, Hustons sub of lots 2, 3, 9-15-37.

George H Clark to Augustus Moore, the E 50 ft of lot 1, N of Higbee line, blk 30, Daytona.

K B Osteen and Donnie A Osteen to V A Bishop, the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, less the A C L of way, 9 1/2 ft.

George H Willard and Lella D Willard to Joseph A Jenkins, lot 8, Millard sub, Ormond, being a sub of river lot 13.

A W Honeycutt and Mabel Honeycutt to W N Hires, the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 8 1/2 ft.

W L Cooper and Evalyn D Cooper to Byron P Gray, lots 3, 5, blk 8, W L Coopers re-sub of lot 4, 9-17-34.

Mrs C L Hutchinson to Jesse Goodwin, lot 15, sub of blk 169, DeLand.

A G Harrison Baker and W R Baker to Clara A Dye, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to lot 37, town of Blake.

Ormond Beach & Seabreeze Realty Co to George H Elsbough, lot 6, blk 4, Ocean View Heights sub, being a sub of the N 1/2 of lot 2, 36 1/2-32.

Eudora Land Co to D J Miller, an undivided 2-3 interest in and to lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, blk 3, and an entire interest in lot 1, and part of lot 2, and its undivided remaining 2-3 in lots 2, 3, blk 2, D J Millers sub of blk 45, 46, 47, Howrys add to DeLand.

Nora V Haynes to Lula S Ferguson, lot 3, blk 4, Frances Shimmers sub of blk 10, DeLand.

Frances D Howley and Charles D Howley to Sol E Charnichael, lots 59, 60, Maces sub of blk 13, Lake Helen.

M M Bond and Clara Bond and R M Bond to Lake Helen Land Co, all of blk 127, 132, the N 1/2 of blk 133, all of blk 145, 146, 147, Lake Helen.

W L Cooper and Evalyn D Cooper to Ida M Dewey, lots 12, 14, blk 7, lots 14, 16, blk 8; lots 7, 8, blk 4, W L Coopers re-sub of lot 4, 9-17-34.

W Cooper, Sr and Mary Cooper to Albert E Donley, lots 14, 15, W Coopers sub of lot 2, blk 1, sub of the Robert Walker Grant, 55-17-34.

J E D Graves and Grace K Graves to Florence I Smith, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, blk 8, Marshalls sub, Daytona Beach.

Jacob W Wilbur and Addie V Wilbur to Julia W Anderson, lots 295, 296, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Jacob W Wilbur and Addie V Wilbur to Emma M Anderson, lots 327, 354, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Allandale Co to Edwin M Gaffam, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, rev plat of Allandale.

Harbor Point Land Co to Edwin M Gaffam, lot 1, blk 10, depot add to Allandale, all of blk 4, lots 1 to 10; all of blk 6, lots 1 to 5; depot add to Allandale.

E A Osteen and Florence Osteen and T L Osteen to Both Woodruff, the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, 34-19-31.

Frances J Wilcox to Almon C Varney, the N 1/2 of lot 1, blk 3, East Daytona.

Town of Daytona Beach to Joseph P Each, the easterly 12 ft of lot 6, blk 6, Daytona Beach.

Jacob W Wilbur and Addie V Wilbur to Wilbur F Cobb, lot 23, Wilbur-by-the-Sea.

Angier Land and Investment Co to Ellis F Eaton, the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, sec 18; the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, sec

HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

State Board of Health Bulletin

Time of war prepare for peace
Prepared always for war and

The country has just been stirred
to its deepest depths by the pres-
ent call to arms. Slumbering pat-
riotic sentiment is being aroused to its nor-
mal and proper condition of activity,
and our preparedness is the great
problem of the day. How quick-
est in the best way may each of us
be prepared, how may each "do his bit"
the right way and place and with
the least waste of experience and
stability, gives earnest thought to
every right-minded American man and
woman.

In the excitement of the hour prob-
lem of us have overlooked the
fact of personal usefulness
in peace or war. Without
health all effort is limited or
impossible. Disease fights without
fatigue and with relentless ene-
my it brings down the strongest
or later. It wages the might-
est battles and it is the ablest ally
of our enemies could know.

In every modern army the medical
service is the first, or should be, to
be organized into efficiency. Mobil-
ization camps first of all must be
thoroughly sanitary and clean to
preserve the strength of the fighting
army or the men in training.

It is essential that the men and
women and children back home must
be largely self-sustaining, they must
not be or become a burden on the
state at the front, who have their
hands full of serious matters. In
other words, it is just as needful in
the end that the army waiting and
driving at home for victory shall be
its highest physical efficiency as
the army of fighters in the field or
camp.

The state board of health for the
last thirty years has worked for the
physical and sanitary uplifting of
Florida. With pride it recalls that
the people of the state have come to
a better understanding and
practice of sanitary conditions that
make better health and that prevent
disease, either in isolated cases or in
epidemic prevalence. In the present
emergency of the nation, in which
Florida will willingly bear her fullest
share and responsibility, the board
feels that this knowledge of good
health and how to preserve it, shall
be more rigidly than ever.

It seems a small contribution
to the country's defense that we shall
get malaria by screening our
beds that we shall fight the inva-
sion of typhoid fever by germ infec-
tion that we shall wage as relentless
a campaign against tuberculosis as in the
past. When peace was with us, yet
the things help our country be-
lieve we fit for our coun-
try, and they aid in preserv-
ing our strength and well-
ness are duties always and
in the present, they rise to
the height of patriotic service
in the history of our state
has universal public health
more essential than now, in
the possibilities, for we are in a
struggle for higher ideals for all.

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LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH
moon and forenoon tides come at
approximately the same hour and
minute

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FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY

ON ACCOUNT OF DISCONTINUING THE FLOR-
IDA LIMITED TRAINS, AND UNTIL NEW TIME
CARD IS FURNISHED, PASSENGERS SHOULD
CONSULT THE TICKET AGENT FOR SCHEDULE
INFORMATION.

J. D. RAHNER
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

TOMATO LEAF AND FRUIT SPOTS

By C. D. Sherbakoff

There are several diseases of to-
matoes which produce spots on the
leaves. Some of these affect the
fruit also causing various spots which
as a rule develop into a rot. Of these
diseases the following are of common
occurrence in Florida and of more
or less importance in tomato cul-
ture.

1 Early Blight This disease af-
fects tomato leaves stems and fruits
where spots vary in size and in color
from light brown to dark brown and
even black are produced. These of-
ten have a target-like appearance
with age are usually covered with
only a slightly noticeable loose brown
velvet-like layer of the spores of the
fungus *Macrosporium solani* or as it
is sometimes called *Alternaria solani*
which causes the disease. No other
fruiting bodies are present on spots
produced by this disease.

When this trouble affects tomato
vines it is known among the growers
as blight leaf rot rust or brown rust.
When the fruit is attacked it is called
rust, brown rust, French rust, nail
head rust stem-end rot (when the
rot starts from under the calyx) or
black rot. The same fungus also
attacks Irish potatoes on which it
causes a disease also called early
blight.

2 Black Spot This disease at-
tacks tomato plants and fruit in a
way similar to the early blight. How-
ever the spots produced by it are
darker in color without the brown
velvet-like layer of the spores but
when the spots are old they have
numerous minute black pimple-like
fruiting bodies (pycnidia) of the fun-
gus (*Phoma destructiva*) which can-
uses this disease. Black spot black
rust and blight are some of the
names by which this disease is
known among growers. When on the
fruit it is known as scab black rot
spot or stem-end rot.

3 Leaf Mold This disease af-
fects only the leaves of the tomato
plant. Here it produces pale spots
without definite margins. On the re-
verside of the leaves one can readily
see a more or less dense pale green
to dark olive-brown layer of the
spores of the fungus (*Cladosporium
fulvum*) which causes this disease.

Control

The leaf and fruit spots can be con-
trolled by spraying with a good fun-
gicide. Bordeaux mixture may be
recommended. It is dependable and
usually much cheaper than any other
good fungicide (even at the extremely
high cost of copper sulphate). A
4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture is strong
enough for the spraying. Make the
mixture fresh for every spraying.
While making this mixture do not
pour together the concentrated cop-
per sulphate solution and the concen-
trated lime milk. Either first dilute
each of them in half of the required
amount of water or dilute the cop-
per sulphate solution in nearly the
entire amount of required water and
then add to it the concentrated lime
milk. Use only unslaked or rock
lime. A 4-4-50 formula means four
pounds of copper sulphate four
pounds of lime (unslaked) and 50
gallons of water. Spray with a good
machine which can maintain a high
pressure during the work, 100 pounds
pressure being essential for good
work. A pressure of 150 pounds is
desirable because the mixture should
be applied in the form of a fine mist
and not as coarse drops. Cover the
plant thoroughly with the mixture.

Spray the plants at least twice
while they are still in the seed bed.
Give the first spraying in the field
just when some of the new growth is
produced by the plants after they have
been transplanted in the field. Re-
peat the spraying once a week if the
weather is rainy the plants grow
rapidly and considerable disease is
in the field, but when the weather is
dry and the plants are free from the
disease, one spraying every other
week will be sufficient.

Remember that spraying is to pre-
vent rather than to cure the disease.
Therefore, spray before the diseases
get the best of the plants. But even
when the diseases have advanced con-
siderably, spraying will help to save
the crop.

Hero of Ticonderoga

With one impulse the colonies sprung
to arms, with one spirit they pledged
themselves to each other, "to be ready
for the common event, with one ac-
cord and heart the common end,
Liberty or Death."—George Bancroft.

The bloody encounter at Lexington
in 1775 fired the blood of the patriots
and filled them with burning de-
sire to do some heroic deed in de-
fense of the colonies. Word
reached Col. Ethan Allen to
raise the Green Mountain boys and
if possible surprise and take the fort-
ress of Ticonderoga.



Eager for such exploit he rallied 230 of the valiant
mountain boys and on the ninth day of
May 1775 succeeded in getting a few
boats and transported 83 men across
the lake and sent the boats back for
the rest of the men. But day now be-
gan to dawn and Colonel Allen realized
that if the attempt against the
fort were to succeed he and his daring
expedition must act at once.

Nothing daunted by the fact that
their force was so few and making up
in patriotic devotion what they lacked
in numbers Colonel Allen called for
volunteers for the perilous venture.
"I do not urge any to enter on this
enterprise contrary to his will inas-
much as it is a desperate attempt,
which none but the bravest of men
dare undertake," cried Colonel Allen.
You that will undertake volun-
tarily, please your firelock. Lately
men poised his firelock.

He immediately formed them into
line and at their head advanced on
the gate of the fortress. The entry
surprised his foe at the colonel and
then retreated to the parade within
the garrison. Allen and his men
quietly followed and formed in the
parade. The garrison was asleep—all
but the sentries who did not fully
sense what was transpiring. Allen
and his men gave three hurrahs and
one of the sentries made a pass at one
of the men with a checked bayonet
and slightly wounded him.

Allen was about to run him through
with his sword but thought better of
it and only slightly wounded him on
the head when he dropped his gun
and begged for quarter. This point
of view showed Colonel Allen the offi-
cers' quarters whether the intrepid
commander rushed and compelled the
commander, Captain Delaplace, to
come forth and deliver over the en-
tire garrison on threat of putting the
entire force to the sword.

"By what authority?" demanded
Captain Delaplace.

"In the name of the Great Jehovah
and the Continental Congress," thun-
dered Allen, as he raised his sword
over Delaplace's head. In the mean-
time the Green Mountain boys had not
been idle but had broken down the
barracks doors and had about a third
of the garrison prisoners. With stun-
ted exultation the commander
forthwith submitted and the fort was
completely in the hands of Colonel Al-
len who in his own account of the ex-
ploit says:

The sun seemed to rise that morn-
ing with a superior lustre and Ticon-
deroga and its dependencies smiled
on its conquerors.

DYING FOR ONE'S COUNTRY

"Death Never Comes Too Soon, If
Necessary in Defense of Our
Country."—Story.

It was Nathan Hale who said "I
regret that I have but one life to lose
for my country." And it is Horace
that makes one of his heroes say "It
is sweet and glorious to die for one's
country." There have been many and
striking illustrations of this in our
country's history. It is sad that the
untimely fate of Col. Owen Roberts,
who fell at Stono, was cause of uni-
versal regret. He was an inflexible
patriot, an excellent disciplinarian,
and enthusiast in pursuit of military
fame. His son who was in the ac-
tion hearing of his misfortune
hastened to him. The expiring vet-
eran perceiving in his countenance the
greatest sorrow addressed him with
livest composure. "I rejoice my boy,
once again to see and to embrace you.
Receive this sword which has never
been tarnished by dishonor and let it
not be inactive while the liberty of
our country is endangered. Take my
last adieu accept my blessings, and re-
turn to your duty."

THE SWORD OF WASHINGTON

The sword of Washington. The
staff of Franklin. Oh sir what asso-
ciations are linked with these names!
Washington—whose sword as my
friend has said was never drawn but
in the cause of his country and never
sheathed when wielded in his coun-
try's cause. Franklin—the philoso-
pher of the thunderbolt, the printing
press, and the plow share—John
Quincy Adams.

To be prepared for war is one of
the most effectual means of preserv-
ing peace.—Washington.

AN APPEAL FOR HOME THRIFT AND PREPAREDNESS

By W. A. M' Rae, Commissioner of Agriculture

This country is now involved in the
world's greatest and most appalling
war. It is no time for apathy, in-
difference and insensibility. The war
will test us to the utmost. It will
call men from the farms, where they
are sorely needed. Our army and
navy and the vast non-producing
population of the cities must be fed.
The food shortage in the countries we
have joined in war is alarming. We
must help to support them and main-
tain ourselves.

We cannot do this unless there is
marked increase in our production of
food stuffs. Lean harvests last year
caused a shortage in the reserves of
wheat and the past winter's wheat
crop is in bad condition. The usual
supply of canned goods is short.
There are fewer beef animals in the
country than twenty years ago.
There is already hunger in American
cities.

Investigations by the United States
Department of agriculture disclose
astounding facts. It is shown that
twelve states of the south in which
cotton is a staple buy a billion and
a third dollars worth of food crops
from the north, in hay, corn meal,
butter and other necessities which
in large part can be produced at
home. Florida's total in purchases is
put at \$33,000,000. This means that
we send away more than \$85 for each
man, woman and child in the state to
live on. Had we lived within our
means as we should have done what
a vast sum could have been added to
our deposits in our banks instead of those
in Chicago and New York where sin-
gle banks have more money than in
the 250 banks of Florida combined.

All the surplus meat and grain of
the west will be needed this year to
feed our army and help feed those of
our allies whose women and children
are hungry and in mourning for their
dead. Prices will be insupportably high
in the south this year if we do not
act with promptness.

Florida is an agricultural state and
yet we are not feeding ourselves and
the sources from whence we have
been getting supplies can send us
little or none this year. Instances in
multiplied numbers can be given as
to what we can do in this bountifully
favored state. Let me cite what the
boys and girls are doing. In 1916 the
450 boys of the corn clubs in 41 coun-
ties made an average of 42 bushels of
corn to the acre or three times the
average produced by their fathers. In
32 counties 742 girls in canning clubs
made an average profit of \$14.22 in
vegetables on each of their tenths of
an acre, or an average of \$150 profit
to the acre. The ten highest con-
testants made an average profit of
\$100.50 each and the average yield
of vegetables for each girl was 3901
pounds. The total number of cans
put up was 379,954.

Let me urge that all kinds of vege-
tables and fruits be conserved this
year. Preserve any surplus, however
small for later use. Waste nothing.
Let commercial bodies banks and
merchants offer prizes in their coun-
ties to girls to encourage the canning
habit.

Parents who want information
about boys corn and pig clubs should
write to Prof. C. K. McQuarrie,
Gainesville or about girls canning
clubs to Miss Agnes Ellen Harris,
Tallahassee.

For our state's good and the nation's
good let our farmers do their best
this year and they will do a sound
service in the patriotic duty before
them of helping to feed the nations.

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wrote has been secured for Cosmopol-
itan. It is a story with a gripping in-
terest throughout. "Michael, Brother
of Jerry" is the name of this corking
dog hero story. Unlike most of Jack
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tings in the bleak north country,
"Michael, Brother of Jerry" is set in
the South Sea Isles—a place of cruel
adventure. You'll be interested in
Michael's wonderful adventures and
he will find a place in your heart.

Miami on the first of the week voted
bonds in the sum of \$440,000 for se-
wers, hospitals, municipal building,
docks, parks, etc.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a bill will
be presented to the Legislature of the
State of Florida at its next regular ses-
sion in accordance with laws made and
provided to designate, locate and perpe-
tuate a New Smyrna Beach that terri-
tory, situated on the Sea Shore, south
of the Bar of Mosquito, at a place for-
merly cultivated by Dr. Turnbull, on the
peninsula opposite New Smyrna, Fla.,
and embraced in sections 4, 5, 6, 55 and
56, in township 17 S. R. 24 E., Meridian
of Florida. (mar2-apr27)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that the un-
designated officers of The Coronado
Club, Incorporated, intend to apply to
the Honorable James W. Perkins,

Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit
of the State of Florida, at DeLand,
Volusia County, Florida, on the
twenty first day of May, A. D. 1917, or
as soon thereafter as may be conven-
ient, for certain amendments to the
charter of said corporation, which
proposed amendments are now on
file in the office of the Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Volusia County, Flori-
da.

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J. H. VROOMAN, Vice President.
HAROLD VROOMAN, Secretary.
(mar30-apr14)

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best methods of keeping
your food supply fresh and
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The only practical way to keep the
food fresh is by having plen-
ty of our ice in your refrig-
erator.



There is nothing which gives more
comfort in the hot weather
than a plentiful supply of ice
water and the small amount
of ice required for this com-
fort can be afforded by
every family in the city.

Have our driver stop every
day and leave the ice
you need.

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